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~~Get The Higher-U~~

After the successful capture, all within the space of a week, of a number of outstanding criminals generally termed public enemies by the G-men, the head of the Bureau of Investigation, department agents, J. Edgar Hoover, announced last week that his forces now would seek the higher-ups. Referring to one gang of bad men, Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying, "We're going to get all who aided that gang in Cleveland—the doctors, lawyers and politicians."

The rank and file of American citizens will prayerfully say "Amen." They will support and perhaps aid him and his men in their efforts, for there has long been more than mere suspicion that recognized professional men have been aiding America's criminals and that politicians in many of our cities have used their influence to get criminals out of trouble once they have been apprehended following their vicious killings of innocent citizens and officers of the law who have endeavored to do their duty.

Lawyers and doctors have their proper place in the scheme of life, but it never was the purpose of the law that lawyers should rush to the aid of those who are guilty of crime, nor that they should accept as their fees part of the money stolen from the victims of master criminals. Nor is it the duty of doctors to so minister unto the criminal class that it will be able to escape the hand of the law.

Lawyers, doctors and public office-holders, as well as cheap politicians, have been all too closely linked with the activities of this Nation's public enemies, and it is high time that such an unholy alliance were broken up. Mr. Hoover and his men will do a great public service, now that they have rounded up most of the outstanding criminals of the day, if they go after the so-called higher-ups, those who profess to live within the law and yet aid and openly abet those who have no regard for society or the laws of the land. When the Federal agents succeed in apprehending and putting behind prison bars some of these higher-ups, they will have done a job of which they may well be proud and a task which will win them the thanks and confidence of all law-abiding citizens.

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## AIDES SHIED BY CAMPBELL

ST. PAUL, May 11.—Harry Campbell, Barker-Karpis gangster, still refuses to squeal as he remained today in leg irons and manacles in the Federal Bureau of Investigation office.

Arrested in Toledo last Thursday morning, Campbell has withstood steady questioning by Department of Justice agents.

Federal agents are striving to learn from Campbell who aided him and his chieftain, Alvin Karpis, while they were sought for nearly three years for two major kidnappings.



SHERIFF JAMES O'REILLY (top), of Toledo, Ohio, who drank beer almost daily with Harry Campbell, recently captured member of the Alvin Karpis gang, without recognizing him. Bottom photo is that of a girl who married Campbell in the belief that he was "Bob" Miller. She convinced the police she was guiltless of any crime. International News Photos.

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## Coker Returned To Oklahoma Cell

McALESTER, Okla., May 10 (I.N.S.)—Back in the penitentiary here from which he was paroled, Sam Croker, arrested with the notorious Harry Campbell, public enemy, by Federal agents in Toledo, Ohio, started today to finish serving his 30-year sentence for bank robbery. Croker was out on parole when captured with Campbell.

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The Washington Daily News  
May 11, 1936.

A Testimonial  
for J. E. Hoover,  
and His Bureau

Editor, The News:

J. EDGAR HOOVER has proven adequately that he is an outstanding administrative official and that his bureau has a most enviable service record. Accusations of publicity can be discounted because public opinion and sentiment developed thru this very publicity has, temporarily at least, placed his organization beyond the pale insofar as wreckage by job-seeking patronage politicians are concerned.

Now once Mr. Hoover has made some of the political big-wigs eat their own words by his personal participation in the recent Karpis arrests.

With this demonstration of what it takes let us hope and pray that he will be satisfied and not assume further personal risk of this nature, for good men are scarce.

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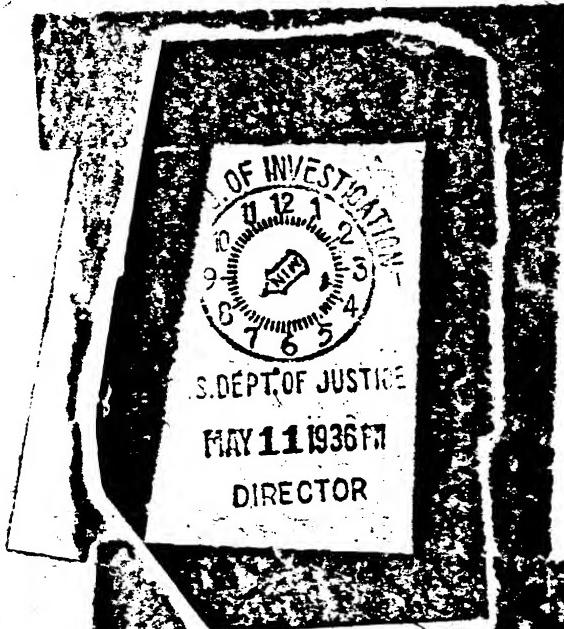
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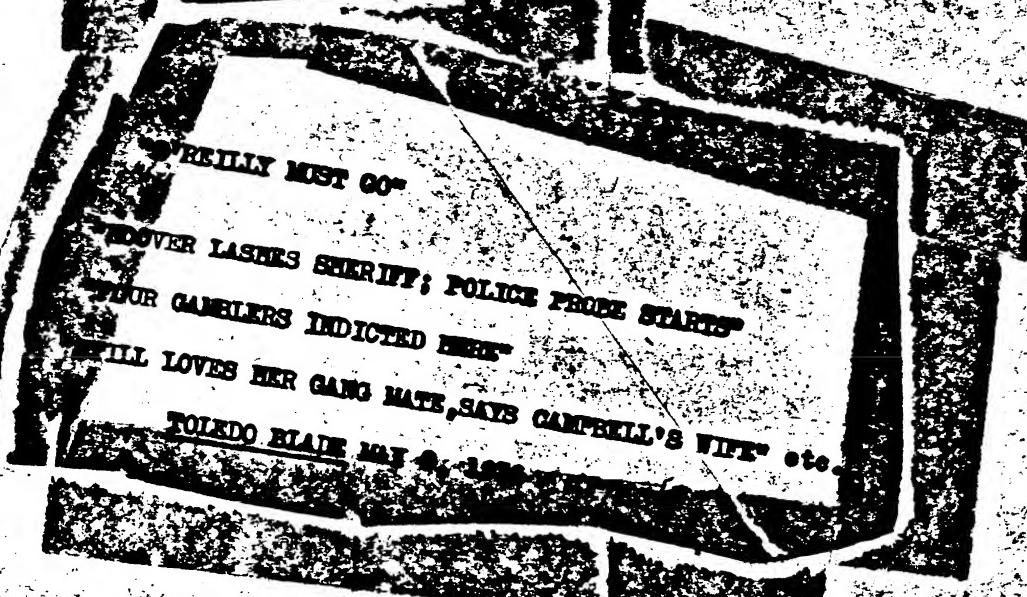
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## Listen, World

ELsie ROBINSON

Nationally Known Author and  
Commentator.

### Pack Your Pacifism With a Punch.

THIS new campus scheme — college students trying to wipe war off the map by ridicule—organizing themselves into Future Veterans and Gold Star Mothers, and demanding compensation and bonuses beforehand, so they can enjoy them while the enjoying is good—

Does the idea shock you? Personally, I think it's not so bad — since behind the joke lies grim reality. If there IS a war, those boys will have to die in it . . . those girls will have to break their hearts because of it. So if these young people can outsmart their own tragic doom, and sidestep the result of their elders' ghastly blunders — more power to you! But now my

*Star News, Youngster.*

### There's Another Side

THERE'S also another side to the question.

I'm a pacifist too. I too do not believe in war. I do not believe that war is noble or sacred or, in any bloody department of it, profitiable to human life or spirit. And I'm all for doing anything that will outlaw it forever.

Yet nevertheless, I'm 58 as against your 18 or 20. I've been around these parts considerable and haven't passed up many of the questions, or missed many of the answers. And while I'm a pacifist, I'm a practical one. My pacifism is based on that well-known factor called human nature.

### Human Nature Queer

NOW, human nature is a good thing. But it's also an ornery thing. It's ornery, because it isn't, as yet, fully formed. It may, and it does, make many of the motions of a god. But it also still has many of the motions of a gorilla. And there's never any telling which it's going to be next.

*When I see wings sprouting on human shoulder blades and halos springing spontaneously from diplomat's domes, I'll believe that we can stop war by exchanging candy hearts—but not until.*

### Pacifism With a Punch

SO while my pacifism is one hundred per cent, it harbors no ga-ga illusions about what I'm dealing with, either in myself or the other fellow. And I know from plenty of experience, and most of it un-



## Why Didn't Sheriff Know This Man?

# WANTED



## HARRY CAMPBELL

aliases: DAVE CAMPBELL, T. C. BLACKBURN, GEORGE L. MARTIN, GEORGE NELSON, JOHN WALCOTT, GEORGE WALCOTT, GEORGE WINFIELD, GEORGE SWANSON, GEORGE F. SUMMERS.

On April 22, 1936, Attorney General of the United States under the Committee to Secure an Act of Congress approved June 6, 1934, offered a reward of

**\$2,500.00**

For information furnishing as a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, which results in the apprehension of Harry Campbell.

### DESCRIPTION

Age, 28 years; Born, January 1, 1900 at McClintonville, Pennsylvania; Height, 5 feet 6 inches; Weight, 185 to 140 pounds; Build, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue; Complexion, ruddy-medium; Marks: near corner left eye, vaccination scar upper left arm, lame in right leg; Teeth, decayed.

All claims to the aforesaid reward and all questions and disputes that may arise as among claimants to the foregoing reward shall be passed upon by the Attorney General and his decision shall be final and conclusive. The right is reserved to divide and allocate portions of any of said reward as between several claimants. No part of the aforesaid reward shall be paid to any official or employee of the Department of Justice.

If you are in possession of any information concerning the whereabouts of Harry Campbell, communicate immediately by telephone or telegraph collect to the nearest office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, the local addressees of which are set forth on the reverse side of this notice.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 22, 1936.

This circular, issued April 22, 1936, informing the public that Harry Campbell, notorious gangster, was wanted by the federal government, and setting reward of \$2,500, was sent to every sheriff, police department and large newspaper office in the country. It also was put on the bulletin boards of postoffices. A copy of this circular was received by the Lucas county sheriff's office.

This picture was posted in Sheriff O'Reilly's own county jail. And yet, when he met Campbell socially and drank beer with him, he didn't recognize him. Sheriff O'Reilly's next and only move is to resign.

"LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE"

## HOOVER'S JUBILANT LAW'S CL

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WASHINGTON, May  
10.—Attorney General Cummings  
surveyed the law's  
two kidnap gangs and  
said that the activity of  
groups of criminals has  
essentially broken up.

Federal agents wran  
the records of the two  
pair of swift, bloodless  
bands of mile apart yesterday.

William Mahan, who  
Justice department's list  
men, was seized as he  
automobile in a San  
parking lot at noon yes  
was called the remains of  
the \$200,000 kidnap  
old George Weyerhaeuser  
a Tacoma, Wash., banker.

A few hours earlier  
Hoover led a squad of his  
a sunup raid on a Toledo  
survivor of the Barker-Karpis  
was arrested.

### Lone Figure

Alvin Karpis, erstwhile  
enemy No. 1, and known  
brains of old Kate (Ma)  
ring of bank robbers an  
ers, was captured by Ho  
his men in New Orleans  
ago.

The hunt concentrated  
a lone figure—last kidna  
lic enemy to remain at large.  
Thomas H. Robinson, Jr.,  
law clerk accused of  
Mrs. Berry V. Stoll in  
Ky., a year and a half ago,  
000 ransom.

Hoover agreed with O'Reilly  
his chief, that kidnaping  
robbery are, at last, under  
"Bank robbery and kidnaping  
will always continue to  
greet, however," Hoover  
quickly.

Cummings said news  
rapid-fire capture of Kar  
bell and Mahan was a  
gratifying piece of inform  
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### New Laws Prove

"This was just another  
of the need for a  
such as our federal bu  
vestigation men," he said.  
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highly trained force  
quick succession in the

way to outlaw war, and that is by making the prospect so hellishly unhealing that no one will want to start one with you. Otherwise, you're simply out of luck.

This idea of laughing at war and organizing against war is fine stuff. But, for the luvva Mike, be your age, youngsters! You are—you protest—the hard-boiled generation that doesn't believe in fairy tales or subscribe to Santa Claus. Which—this world being what it is today—is a smart act and does you proud. But if you are going to be hard-boiled, be hardboiled. Don't talk like II Duce one minute—and act like your great-aunt Hepzibah, the next.

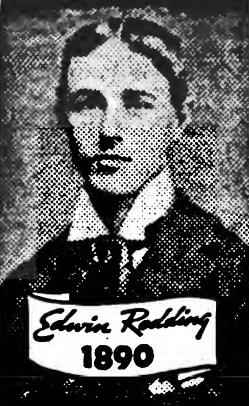
#### Smart to Laugh

MEANING what? Meaning this—It's both smart and modern to laugh at war, and spread your laughter over every campus, into every congressional hall.

But it's plain screwy and sappy sentimentality to think that you'll stop war by just giggling about it.

War doesn't start on college campuses—and it can't be stopped there. War is started in a small, quiet room by a lot of dirty-dealing Dead Pans to whom you and your giggles are just kiddie games.

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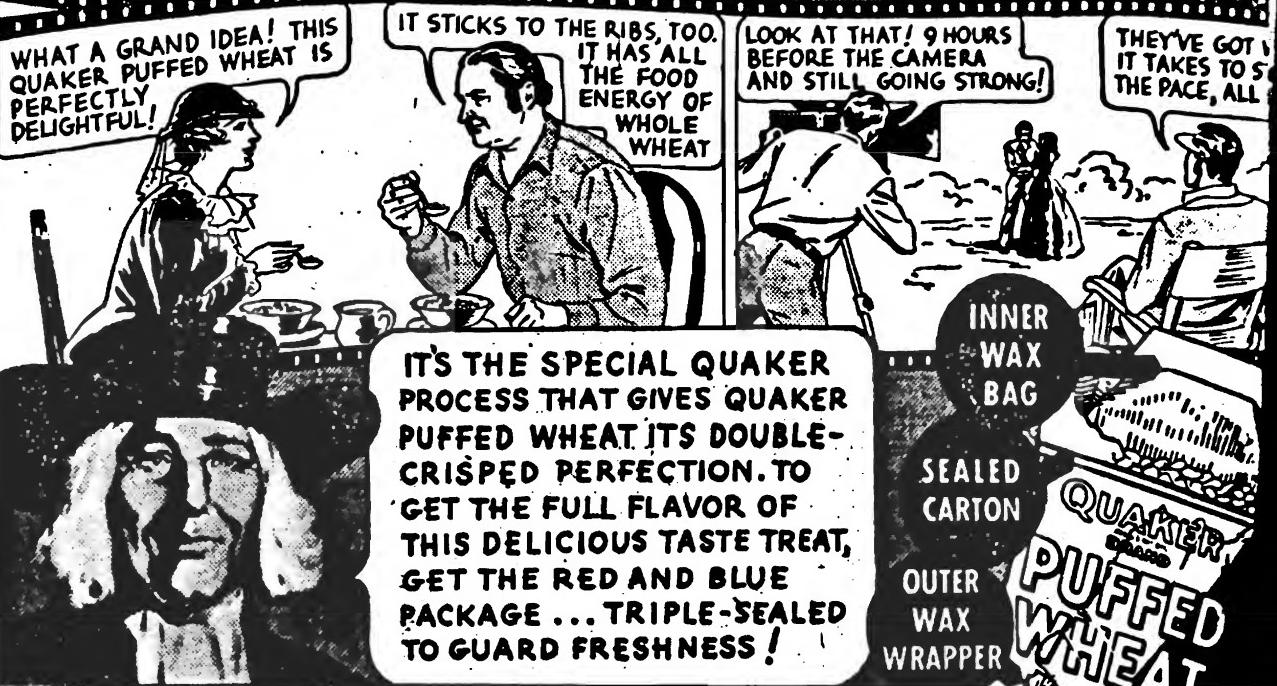


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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1936

## DIRECT INSURANCE WEEK



Life insurance week will open here Monday with a breakfast session in the Chamber of Commerce at 7:45 A. M. Major Norman Imrie, associate editor of the Columbus Dispatch, will speak.

Shown in the photograph are, seated, H. Peter Gravengaard, general chairman of the life insurance week celebration; Edward P. Johnson, director of the Toledo Association of Life Underwriters, left, and Marius Hansen, president of the underwriters' organization.

widely separated as New Orleans, Toledo and San Francisco, and moving effectively to get its man in each case. What could local officers do in a situation like that? "Those groups of criminals engaged in predatory crimes—especially kidnaping and extortion—had to be broken up. Before we reorganized the federal force, a situation existed in which they were protected merely by moving quickly to get state lines between themselves and the scene of the crime."

Cummings recalled the series of new federal crime laws and said that "without these new laws, we'd have been powerless in a situation of this kind."

### Bank Is Robbed

SAVANNAH, Tenn., May 8 (AP)—The Bank of Waterloo, Ala., near here, was robbed of \$1,000 yesterday.

### METHOD counts in cleaning FUR COATS

An unscientific method can ruin the finest furs. We clean fur coats our own exclusive "sawdust" way, which preserves the



## DOG MAN TELLS OF PUPPY SALE

### Quetschke Relates Deal With Gangster and Wife.

Additional details were unfolded today concerning the unsensational life led in Toledo by the elusive Harry Campbell during the months he and his wife resided quietly in the desperado's Monroe street hideout under the name of Miller, apparently safe from detection.

Charles W. Quetschke, veteran Toledo dog fancier, recalled today that he sold a Scotch terrier puppy to a man named Miller and his wife who visited his Monroe street kennel about three months ago.

Descriptions of Campbell and his wife, he said, correspond with those of the man and woman who came to his kennel and purchased the dog.

Mr. Quetschke said Miller was affable and pleasant during the transaction but not particularly conversational. Mrs. Miller, he said, did most of the talking and appeared to possess more knowledge of dogs than her husband.

Although Sheriff James O'Reilly yesterday admitted he had recommended the Quetschke kennel when Miller had asked where he could obtain a dog like one of the sheriff's, Mr. Quetschke could not remember whether the sheriff's name had been mentioned when the couple visited him.

They drove to his place in a small sedan, transacted their business and departed, the actual selection of the puppy, which was picked out by Mrs. Miller, and sale consummated a comparatively short time, Mr. Quetschke said.

### Uncle Joe Cannon Honored by House

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The house paused for an hour in its legislative duties yesterday to honor the memory of the late Joseph G. (Uncle Joe) Cannon, four times speaker of the house and for 46 years a member. It was the 100th anniversary of his birth.

## LASALLE & KOCH'S

## Campbell for Prince

Search of the election records today showed Campbell, caught yesterday by J. E. and other G-men, on the board of electing coming primaries day that he could not disclose his political affiliations.

If Mr. Campbell runs this year, he will be an absent voter's cause he has left

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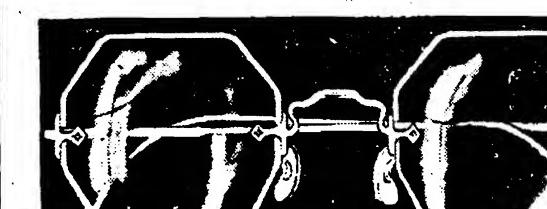
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## The Human Side of The News

BY EDWIN C. HILL—  
Famous Globe Trotter and Radio Commentator

HAVE heard repeatedly, as no doubt each of you has heard, that upwards of 12,000,000 persons are out of work in the United States. I heard Senator Hastings of Delaware give the figure as 12,500,000 in a radio address, and I read an American Federation of Labor report, attributed to its president, William Green, that 12,185,000 are jobless.

The number has been challenged; and on my own hook I went into a deep study of an interesting book, "Abstract of the Edwin C. Hill Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930." This is a complete government publication, costing per copy one to get some idea on what a woman means of all those persons were unemployed in the country.

Imagine that not a wheel is turning in any manufacturing plant in the entire United States, not an automobile being built, not a cigarette manufactured, not a button being sewed on a garment, not a loaf of bread being baked and not a glass of beer being brewed. Then you will have a picture of 8,838,743 persons out of work, for such is the number of wage earners in manufactures as reported by the census of 1930, which was completed early in that year before the depression had set in deeply.

For the other 3,000,000-odd, to bring the total to over 12,000,000, you must imagine that every church, theater, school, college, hospital and court is closed for want of clergymen, actors, teachers, doctors, judges and lawyers. You must imagine that not one of the 225,000 engineers in the country has a job, that there are no sports for want of jobs for participants and attendants, and that not one dentist in our 70,000 has a tooth to pull or a cavity to fill. In a word, not a person classified in "Professional Services" under the census will be employed.

The total of all wage-earners in manufacturing and all persons engaged in professional service was, in 1930, 12,092,618.

### As an Example

Now of course, no one makes the statement that all the persons in these two classes are out of work. I only present them as being out of work to create in the reader's mind the magnitude of what 12,000,000 persons out of work means, if there

## GANGSTER'S WIFE ORDERS CAMERAMAN TO SCR



Esther Goulet and Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, wife of Harry Campbell, last uncaptured member of the Alvin Karpis gang, are shown here. They were photographed this morning at the Campbell apartment at 2132 Monroe street. Miss Goulet, left, is seen leaving the apartment after her release by G-men. Mrs. Campbell, right, is seen pointing to another photographer and ordering him to leave.

## CHIEF OF G-MEN SCOURGES O'REILLY

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want to enter into any controversy with local officials.

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Chief Allen's challenge to Hoover was terse:

"If the federal agents have anything on the department or anyone in it, I'd certainly like to know about it."

the meantime the three agents refused to talk to the newspapermen and raced away in a black sedan.

Two of the agents returned to the apartment at 3:50 A. M. The car shrieked to a stop in front of the building and one of the agents jumped out and ran up the front stairs to the apartment.

After being in for a few minutes, all of the agents suddenly left the apartment, dashed down the steps as fast as they could, raced across the sidewalk and leaped into their automobile, which immediately shot away at a fast rate of speed toward the downtown district.

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old and over. That is, the census says that such a number follows "gainful occupations."

On a basis of a population of 128,000,000, this would mean that 51,000,000 persons should be following gainful occupations. Well, if 12,000,000 are not, that would mean one of every four workers is out of a job.

I DO not think that such a condition holds for New York city, or for the other cities I have been in the last two years. Certainly, it isn't true of Washington, where instead of every one out of four not having a job every one in four seems to have two cars and to be driving both of them at the same time.

Another table in the census which interested me very much was one dealing with the number of gainful workers in the country since 1880. In this connection I would suggest to Harry Hopkins that he give up his survey of the effect of machinery on employment. These census figures will show him that the machine age has definitely created jobs.

#### Some Figures

Take 1880, for instance, when the only machinery one bothered about was the sewing machine and the wheelbarrow. The population of the country in that year was 50,155,783, and the number of gainful workers was 17,392,099. Thus 34 per cent of the entire population was gainfully employed. In 1930, the population of the country was 122,775,000 and the number of gainfully employed was 48,830,000, a percentage of 39 per cent.

But this is the thing to consider: The number of gainful workers increased more than the total population increased, in spite of, or, rather because of, the automobile, the airplane and the electric refrigerator.

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## Not Guilty Plea Entered by Mills

Raleigh D. Mills, formerly an officer of the closed Security-Home Trust Co., today pleaded not guilty of a charge of accepting deposits knowing the bank to be insolvent, on which he was indicted with three other officers of the bank.

The plea was entered by Attorney Lehr Fess, counsel for Mr. Mills, after Judge John M. McCabe overruled Mr. Mills' motion for dismissal of the indictment on the grounds he was placed in jeopardy twice on the same charge.

## Liquidators Given Authority to Sell

Judge James Martin, of common pleas court, today granted the application of liquidators of the Ohio Savings Bank & Trust Co. to sell Mrs. Emma Boshart for \$12,000 their option to repurchase the Dime Bank building.

Mrs. Boshart bought the building for \$15,000 several months ago but transaction included an option to purchase of the property by the bank within three years.

HOOVER LEADS SWINGERS  
to Sheriff O'Reilly, who admitted yesterday that he had known Campbell for months under the name of Bo Miller but did not know that Miller was the notorious Karpis gangster.

"As to your sheriff, he already has admitted associating with this man Campbell for some time when Campbell's pictures were plastered on every wall in the country," said Hoover. "It seems to me that anyone could have recognized him from that picture."

Asked if he intended to take action against any Toledo official, Hoover replied that "our men intend to prosecute anyone found aiding, abetting, or harboring any member of this gang." He did not disclose if he had anyone in mind in that statement.

Hoover was asked if any arrests could be expected soon, but merely remarked that the investigation is going forward now and he could not comment.

#### Allen Issues Challenge to Hoover

The G-men's chief then left Washington on a mysterious mission. He would not say what city was his destination although it was reported it was New York. The only information was that he did not expect to return for a week. Neither would he disclose whether he was making his mysterious journey by train or plane.

Announcement of the police investigation came after Chief Allen held a conference with John N. Eddy, city manager.

Chief Allen called into his office Joseph Fruchey, recently appointed inspector of detectives and ordered him to make the investigation. Fruchey will talk to various individuals and attempt to determine if there has been any complicity.

Allen also made a formal challenge to Hoover to produce whatever information he has, if any, indicating a laxity in the performance of duty of the department.

The order and challenge followed reports that sensational developments affecting high Toledo officials and others, suspected by the G-men of having aided the Alvin Karpis gang of kidnapers to escape arrest for months are expected momentarily.

#### Sweeping Probe Promised

Campbell and his wife were captured in a raid on their apartment at 2132 Monroe street by G-men headed by Hoover in person, at dawn yesterday. Two hours later the same agents went to a house in the 400 block of Arcadia avenue and arrested Sam Coker, western desperado and parole violator.

Announcement of the probe and issuance of the challenge followed reports that Campbell was harbored, aided or protected during the six months in which he remained in concealment here while federal agents scoured the nation in search of him.

Allen said the investigation will be sweeping and every person who might have any information bearing on Campbell's activities will be quizzed. This will include persons who live in the vicinity of the Campbell flat.

Finally she lost her temper and ordered the photographers out. In

Cleveland.

Disclosure that Sheriff O'Reilly had been acquainted with the notorious Campbell for five months but believed him to be a Bob Miller, contractor, startled the city last night. O'Reilly refused to accede to demands that he resign.

paper last night said a man known Karpis furnished the clue that led to his lieutenant's arrest. It is said Karpis interrupted a discussion of his association with Campbell to inquire:

"Who put the finger on me?"

"Your pal," an agent was quoted as replying. Soon the agents

also the report, that federal agents have had a Toledo disorderly resort keeper in custody for two weeks grilling her regarding what she knows about Campbell's activities and his possible connections with Toledo officials, police or county, during his concealment here, gave officialdom a perceptible case of the jitters last night and today. The underworld seethed with rumors.

Everyone expects the agents to move just as suddenly and with just as devastating results as they did yesterday when they do decide to go into action again.

The great secrecy with which they have been able to surround their movements since their arrival here and the sudden disclosure that Campbell had been living within a mile of police and county headquarters for five months, stirred Toledoans as nothing else has done in years. The one question on everyone's lips last night and today was: "What next?"

All day yesterday and far into the night federal agents searched every nook and corner of the Campbell apartment. They spread silver nitrate everywhere seeking fingerprints. What they discovered, if anything, they kept to themselves, but sudden activities shortly after midnight led many to believe they uncovered important clues.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, the wife, who was in custody of the federal agents in Cleveland all day yesterday, was returned to Toledo early today.

At 1:40 A.M., two G-men suddenly appeared in the rear of the building containing the Campbell apartment with the young woman. They removed their hands from her arms and permitted her to walk up the rear steps to the flat. There other agents, apparently knowing of her coming, opened the apartment door at her first timid knock and pulled her inside. The two agents who accompanied her disappeared.

When Mrs. Campbell appeared she was carrying two paper bags in her arms, evidently filled with personal things. She was wearing a tan polo coat, and looked tired. The agents brought her in one of their own cars, driving the machine directly into the alleyway and climbing with her up the back porch steps.

#### Campbell Grilled in St. Paul

Shortly after 2:45 A.M., newspaper photographers were able to get into the apartment, but reporters were frustrated. Mrs. Campbell seated herself on an overstuffed chair in the far corner of the living room. She wore a black dress with a light blue collar, and high pumps. She was red-eyed from crying and in an irritable mood.

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# Sheriff Defies Demands That He Quit Post at Once

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and not as an underworld character.

Admitting he had been acquainted with Campbell for at least five

## May Wheat Off 3 to 5 Cents

CHICAGO, May 8 (AP)—May wheat futures broke 3 to 5 cents a bushel in domestic grain markets today as holders liquidated following gopious rains in the west and southwest where winter wheat is growing.

The contract on which delivery must be made before the close of the month fell more than 3 cents on the Chicago market and broke the full 5 cents limit permitted at Minneapolis.

the Campbell apartment. Campbell had the money in a money belt around his waist.

While the agents searched the apartment, apparently unknown to the G-men, five miles away Campbell's home on wheels was reposing in a garage.

The trailer, an expensive piece of equipment, was locked in a garage in the sparsely settled western section of Toledo.

Two weeks ago, Campbell, who made frequent trips in his car with the trailer attached, made a secret visit to the trailer. After depositing a bundle inside, he carefully locked the vehicle, padlocked the garage, and left.

### Trailer Contents Provide Mystery

It is not known definitely what is in the trailer although a person close to the captured gangster said he knew for a certainty that it contained a .45 caliber pistol.

So much of his home was the trailer that Campbell even kept his marriage license in a frame on one of the walls.

The trailer was there late this morning when Blade reporters visited the place but the house was locked and no one appeared in answer to knocks.

Those watching the Campbell apartment during the night were curious regarding a coupe, containing two pretty girls, who passed by the hideout four times in three hours. The machine was driven slowly past the flat and the girls apparently were seeking someone.

Coker, who was arrested in a house also occupied by an elderly man and woman suffering from heart ailments, was described by Hoover as "one of our dear parole boys."

Coker, he revealed, was a paroled convict from the Oklahoma penitentiary and still had 18 years more to serve. For that reason, he will be returned to the prison rather than tried for any other crimes.

Coker, it also was learned, was not involved in the \$46,000 Garrettsville, O., mail robbery charged to the Karpis-Campbell gang but was in Mercy hospital in Toledo at the time.

The first indication that federal

months, O'Reilly said he was introduced to the man by Frank Goulet, who runs a beer parlor adjoining the apartment where Campbell was arrested at 2132 Monroe street.

Campbell, whose picture had been displayed in the county jail; his wife, Gertrude, and Sam Coker, western criminal, were arrested in two raids.

The sheriff said Goulet, whom he had known for many years, had been keeping a couple of Scottie dogs for him. Campbell had seen the dogs and wanted to purchase one like them.

A short time later O'Reilly said he walked into Goulet's beer parlor and saw Campbell in the place. Goulet introduced Campbell to him as Miller and the latter asked where he could buy one of the dogs, the sheriff continued.

O'Reilly said he suggested to Miller (Campbell) that he purchase one from Charles Quetschke, who raises dogs in Monroe street near the Terminal railroad tracks.

### Wanted a Male

Asked why he did not sell Campbell one of the dogs that Goulet was keeping for him, the sheriff explained that the dogs were females and Campbell wanted a male.

The sheriff admitted that although police and sheriffs throughout the entire nation were seeking Campbell and his picture was on circulars posted in hundreds of places, he saw the man on several occasions and drank beer with him several times.

O'Reilly also said he saw Mrs. Campbell with the dog her husband finally purchased, and added that he saw Campbell at the opening baseball game at Swayne field.

Although scores of city detectives and uniform police were at the game, they did not recognize him either.

Stating he was greatly startled when he learned that the man he knew as Miller was the famous criminal for whom a \$2,500 reward had been offered, the sheriff said he never had seen a picture of Campbell.

However, in the file in the Lucas county jail, over which O'Reilly has control, there reposed a government circular with a large picture of Campbell and a full description of him.

### Size Impression

"My impression of Miller was that he was five feet 10 inches or six feet tall," the sheriff explained when questioned at the Junior Bar association meeting in the Commodore Perry hotel last night.

"I always had been informed that Campbell was a little fellow, five feet four or five inches.

"It would have made me famous all over the country if I could have arrested this fellow," O'Reilly continued. "If I had suspected in the slightest that the man I knew as Miller was Campbell I could have arrested him on several occasions."

The county official said he saw Campbell at the Granada Gardens at Secor road and Monroe street about two weeks ago at a Dinty Moore party. He said he also learned

# QUINLIVAN MUM ABOUT O'REILLY

## Sheriff's Name Already on Ballot; Withdrawal After Primary Hinted.

John J. Quinlivan, chairman of the Lucas County Democratic campaign committee, said today he has nothing to say at this time about Sheriff James O'Reilly.

Observers have expressed the opinion that Democratic leaders and Democratic officeholders who are running on Sheriff O'Reilly's ticket will go into conference soon to decide a course of action.

The ballots for the Tuesday primary have been printed, and no action that Sheriff O'Reilly might take at this time, could change this fact. Even if he tendered his resignation, for which there has been a demand, he would receive many votes because his name is on the ballot, it is explained.

The voters might, if they were so inclined, write in the name of some other candidate for sheriff, but this usually proves ineffectual and shows nothing more than a trend.

**O'Reilly Could Withdraw**

In case Sheriff O'Reilly, later, decides to withdraw from the ticket, as a gesture of friendliness to other nominees in his party, it would be possible anytime after the primaries. The Democratic county executive committee is empowered by law to fill a vacancy on the ticket, caused by withdrawal or death.

Already, some believe that this will be the case, and there is talk of drafting Joseph Delehanty, now of the sheriff's office, father-in-law of Ray Sheahan, county commissioner, to make the race in Sheriff O'Reilly's stead.

Sheriff O'Reilly cannot be removed from office unless at least 1,000 voters of Lucas county sign a bill of complaint to be filed in common pleas court.

**Governor Powers**

Investigation of state law today revealed that the governor does not have authority to remove a county sheriff unless that official fails to prevent the lynching of a prisoner in his charge.

The statute for removal of county officials provides that 10 per cent of the electorate of the county concerned must sign a complaint. The number need not be more than 1,000, however.

The common pleas court is required to hold a hearing on any general charge thus presented and to remove the official if he is found guilty. The official may be suspended during the hearing.

General charges which may be filed against a county official include willful neglect of duty, abuse of power, misconduct in office and immorality.

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When a photographer for The Blade started to take a picture of the dogs, who were barking furiously, a woman ran out and demanded that he desist.

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late yesterday when a man, at a conference in Washington, was quoted in press dispatches as expressing bitterness over actions of high officials in this city. The dispatch added that one official may shortly be charged with giving refuge to a wanted criminal.

Underworld circles were seething today with the report that federal agents had discovered that several influential officials had participated in a card game with Campbell. Enough names were linked with the purported card game to fill several tables.

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of elections.

Reporters for "The Black" received the first intimation that Sheriff O'Reilly might have knowledge in the Campbell case yesterday. The reporters questioned youngsters in the neighborhood about three Scotties in the rear of the Goulet yard. The children told reporters that the dogs belonged to "the sheriff," but did not designate him by name. Others had supplied the information that Campbell and his wife had been in the habit of exercising the dogs and that one of them ap-

photographer took three pictures of the dogs.

One of the dogs was reported missing at midnight last night.

Circulars on wanted criminals are received regularly at police headquarters and at the county jail. Those at the county jail are placed in a box where they can be perused by the deputies.

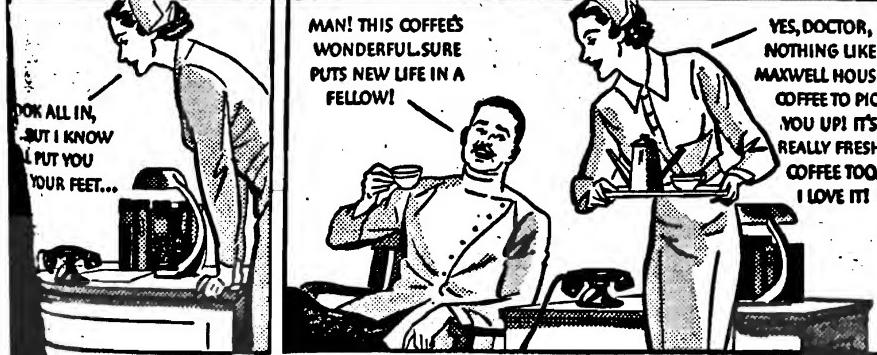
The circulars on Karpis and Campbell were received a day or two before Karpis was arrested, which was a week before G-men caught up with Campbell.

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# HOUSE COFFEE

# Landon Promises Real Campaign If He Is Nominated

Cites Need for Confidence Revival,  
Declares Drive Will Be No  
Pink Tea Affair.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 8 (AP)—The nation had a declaration from Gov. Alfred M. Landon today that the coming presidential campaign will be no pink tea affair if he receives the Republican nomination.

Mixing in criticism of the Roosevelt administration, the governor gave his own ideas on issues of the contest in a radio interview at the executive residence last night with H. V. Kaltenborn, political commentator.

What the nation needs most, Landon said, is a revival of confidence. He assailed the New Deal as "betraying our high national ideals" with "wantonly alibiped, incompetent, happy-go-lucky administration," and said "progressive government deserves something better than casual experiments."

The pink tea remark came when Kaltenborn asked the governor whether he would make a real fighting campaign if he is nominated.

#### Hints at Fight

Landon replied: "Well, that all depends on how you judge a man. Some people judge a man by the amount of talking he does. Other people judge him by what he gets done. As to a fighting campaign—well, you can never tell how a horse will work until you hitch him up."

"The returns of the last two Kansas elections might answer that question. I don't think anyone ever considered our political campaigns in Kansas as pink tea affairs."

The interview was Landon's first extensive public discussion of national issues since his Kansas day address Jan. 29.

After accusing the present administration of heedless retarding of recovery, Landon said:

"I believe that the real issue before the American people today is not whether you are better off now than you were in 1933; the real question and issue is this: Have we made as much progress in coming out of this depression as you have a reasonable right to expect?"

Asked how he thought confidence could be restored, the Kansas executive replied: "I believe that a presidential campaign can be made

of public education."

## STILL LOVES GANGSTER MATE

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ert Miller, and never knew him by any other name until his arrest.

Mrs. Campbell said she had never met Karpis and that her husband had never spoken of him. Mrs. Campbell pledged loyalty to Campbell today when she said she still loved him. He had always been kind and thoughtful, she said, and what else could a girl do but love him.

"Regardless of what he's done he's always been a square shooter," she said. "He may have done wrong, but he's still O. K. with me."

Mrs. Campbell said she did not believe she would divorce the gangster, but said that if she ever did remarry she would certainly ask her prospective husband plenty of questions.

Mrs. Campbell spoke highly of J. Edgar Hoover's G-men for the manner in which they treated her. She said that while they questioned her in Cleveland for 20 hours and 10 minutes, they were not abusive and did not grill her unmercifully. She said she had eaten nothing since some hours before the raid and that the federal officers several times offered to obtain food for her.

Questioned about Sheriff James O'Reilly, Mrs. Miller said she knew who he was. She said she had met him but would rather not say where.

Mrs. Campbell, a former soft-ball player on the city sandlots, begged that she not be bothered again.

"If people don't leave me alone

## ADmits BEERS WITH GANGSTER



Sheriff James O'Reilly, who admits he consorted with Campbell, Karpis gangster, is shown here. The sheriff says he calls Campbell only as "Bob Miller," a lover of dogs and a bear companion. In the meantime, a picture of the wanted man is on the bulletin board at the county jail.

to questioning.

Mrs. Campbell said she was formerly a waitress in the Goulet grill, near her apartment, and at one time worked in a downtown necktie store.

Mrs. Campbell granted the interview some hours after she was returned from Cleveland by federal officers. She pleaded to be left alone earlier in the morning and promised reporters she would see them after she had a few hours of sleep. She appeared for the interview in a long, light blue flannel robe and bedroom slippers.

During their year together, Mrs. Campbell said that her husband took her every place she wanted to go.

She remarked that he does not

## BELIEVE EX-PARTNER FURNISHED CLUE

**BOWLING GREEN, O.**—John Brock, a minor member of Alvin Karpis gang, was believed yesterday to have furnished clues to his being held secretly in Wood county jail here that led to the capture of Karpis in Neodesha and of Harry Campbell yesterday in Toledo.

Brock, an alleged participant in the Garrettsville, O., mid-May holdup, was brought to the jail here

question since becoming widely discussed as a presidential possibility, Landon said he accepted the verdict, that the question should be returned to the various states or such decision as their citizenry wished.

**Cites Washington's Address**

On foreign affairs Landon observed: "It might repay us all to read Washington's farewell address again. I wouldn't say for a moment that we should slavishly follow Washington or anyone else. But I do say that if we go forward in his spirit we shall meet our obligations to America, and the world."

The governor said he was for social security, believing "we have reached a stage where government must take a hand. He complicated legislation the present administration rushed through in characteristic fashion will, I fear, prove to be unworkable in many respects."

In discussing relief, Landon deplored "the way in which it has been made a matter of wretched party politics," and said "I, for one, am dedicated to the proposition that henceforth no American citizen shall ever again be put in a position where he has to sell his vote for bread."

**Harris Trial Plea Hearing Postponed**

Judge Frank O'Connell today postponed in police court until Tuesday a hearing on a motion for a new trial for Ben Harris, Pat Wright and Sam Green, who recently were convicted of operating a game of chance at 112 Superior street in connection with the numbers racket.

The case of Abe Siegel and six other men arrested in a raid on the New Deal numbers game at 103½ Michigan street, will be heard Monday before Judge O'Connell. They will be tried on similar charges.

**Alice Longworth Says—**

**WASHINGTON, May 8**—One of the real achievements of the administration is to have kept Mr. Ickes and Mr. Hopkins from doing one another physical damage.

The squabble between them for control and spending of the billion and a half relief appropriation continues acrimonious and unabated. Mr. Ickes modestly wants only about half of it earmarked for PWA, but that doesn't in the least suit Mr. Hopkins. Backed by the President he is unyielding in his demand that WPA get the whole sum.

Earmarking, it might be observed, does not mean restoring to congress its surrendered authority to say how the money shall be spent. It is merely a question of which New Deal almoner shall have the power to dispense the pork.

It seems to make a lot of difference to these alphabet-block throwing bureaucrats how you arrange the letters W and P, but it's all the same to those who must pay. No matter what the sequence of P and W, A stands for all the money that can be squeezed out of the taxpayer.

**ALICE LONGWORTH.**

Alice Longworth

**SANCTIONS DISPUTE MAY BRING CRISIS****British Cabinet Endangered as Opposition Grows.**

**LONDON (AP)**—A gathering storm of British anti-sanctions sentiment evoked predictions in political

circles today that Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin might soon face a cabinet crisis.

Signs that many members of the Conservative government party were swinging in favor of the American policy of non-intervention in continental European affairs were noted in political quarters.

Opposition labor sources suggest-

**Redoubtable Ras Finally Surrenders**

**ROME (AP)**—The redoubtable Ras Seyoum, who fought the Italians more bitterly perhaps than any other Ethiopian chieftain, made his submission today, a Stefani (Italian) News agency dispatch from Asmara, Eritrea, reported.

The dispatch said the former governor of northern Tigre province presented himself to the command of the Italian Third army corps at Socota, southwest of Makale, surrendered and agreed to abide by Italy's occupation.

ed Ramsay MacDonald's influence was doing much to build up an anti-socialist group within the cabinet itself.

An excited meeting of 100 members of the Conservative party's foreign affairs committee last night was believed to have demonstrated a sharp cleavage of opinion on this subject also among the rank and file of the organization.

**British Quiz Hitler on Treaty Making**

**LONDON (AP)**—A clear declaration from Adolf Hitler as to whether Germany now regards itself in a position to conclude genuine treaties was requested today in a British questionnaire, arising from the Locarno crisis.

The questionnaire, presented to the Berlin foreign office yesterday, was made public in London today in a white paper, or government report.

"It is of course clear that negotiations for a treaty would be useless if one of the parties hereafter felt free to deny its obligations on the ground that that party was not at the time in a condition to conclude a binding treaty," the questionnaire said.

**Farming in Canada Is Checked by Rain**

**WINNIPEG (AP)**—Checked again by rainfall, western Canada's 300,000 farmers found solace today in improved moisture conditions for spring farming operations.

Rain during the week in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta delayed seeding with a little more than 50 per cent of the wheat in the ground, it was estimated by the Sanford Statistical service. Seeding was keeping pace with operations a year ago.

Abundance of moisture for early germination of seeds in the previously dry areas of southern Saskatchewan and southwestern Manitoba brightened prospects for good crops in those districts.

**Hits Nationalization of Arms in Britain**

**LONDON (INS)**—Nationalization of Britain's arms industry, as advocated by its wartime premier, David Lloyd George, might be a national disaster, Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defense, asserted today.

Sir Maurice criticized the arms nationalization scheme in lengthy testimony before the British arms commission. He firmly advocated continuance of the practice of private manufacture of arms.

Lloyd George, testifying before the commission recently, attacked private arms manufacturing and manufacturers, stating they broke down in Britain and the United States during the World war.

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# POLICE HEADS INCENSED AT RAID TACTICS

Express Confidence in Personnel; Allen Writes to Hoover

High police officials today expressed confidence in the personnel of the department and gave voice to resentment at the manner in which federal agents yesterday conducted their sudden raid which resulted in the capture of Harry Campbell, desperado, and added another criminal scalp to the be-studded belt of J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men.

The expression of confidence was made in response to rumors Campbell was the recipient of aid while in hiding here.

Joseph Fruchey, inspector of detectives, declared if there were any men in his bureau who knowingly had associated with Campbell and withheld information of his presence in the city those men were not wanted on the department, but added that he did not believe such was the case.

Defending his men, Inspector Fruchey declared it sometimes is easy to pass a known person without recognizing the individual. He also said that Campbell's appearance now does not resemble his likeness in a photograph on the wanted circular sent to the department some time ago.

Sgt. Frank Baumgardner, assistant to Police Chief Ray Allen, said Mr. Hoover sent letters to both Chief Allen and himself congratulating them on their promotion in the department recently and promising to give or request aid in cases of mutual concern. On some occasions the federal agents had asked for and obtained aid from the local department, he said.

Informed that several members of the department appeared to be jittery this morning, Sergeant Baumgardner declared:

"Well, two or three, maybe, but not a lot of them."

Incensed at the federal agents' tactics in the raid, Chief Allen late yesterday directed a letter to the G-man chief expressing his displeasure.

The letter, mailed to Hoover early last night, follows:

"Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Washington, D. C.

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Ruth Gruenwald is assisting with arrangements for the fifth annual spring dance to be given by Kappa Theta Chi sorority tomorrow night at Heather Downs Country club. James Huber's orchestra will play. Mrs. Burton Parks, chairman, is assisted by Jerry Francke and Ursula Long.

## FEDERAL MEN USE SAME SHIP

Campbell Arrest Effected With Plane Employed to Nab Karpis.

The same transport plane used by the federal men in the capture of Alvin Karpis in New Orleans a week ago was used by J. Edgar Hoover and his aides in the arrest yesterday of Harry Campbell, his wife and Sam Coker.

A regular TWA ship, similar to the Sun Race which crashed several weeks ago, the 15-passenger plane landed at Transcontinental airport, and was taxied into the Curtis hangar there while Mr. Hoover and his men left for Toledo.

Floyd Puse, night station manager at the airport, who witnessed the arrival of the agents and their departure with their captives, had only one comment to make about Campbell.

"He looked," he said, "as though he wanted to drop through a hole."

**Robert Miller Leads Cast in Clay Opera**

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

BY PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, May 8—General Farley has been prowling around the senate lately, and not for fun.

It is generally acknowledged in the cloak room that he has been playing pleasure-man for President Roosevelt on the tax bill and on early adjournment. He, alone, is being given major credit for having turned the senatorial situation around. He has dispelled many a Democratic senatorial doubt about the corporation tax. He has created a congressional eagerness to get rid of both tax and relief bills and get home.

No one could have done it better. The postmaster general is also the political general. He is in a position to offer little and big political favors to those who play ball, and to deny them to those who do not. As a result it is now highly probable that the tax and relief bills will be passed with only minor concessions, and that congress may depart June 6 or shortly thereafter.

Note—You may recall that Mr. Farley's aide-de-camp, Emil Hurja, rushed into the senatorial breach to save the holding companies bill last session at a time when things looked dark for the New Dealers. He acted then only because Farley was out of town.

**ACCELERATOR** — It is suicide for any party senator to stand up against his party president on a major issue, with the campaign so near, to-wit:

The White House now is talking about a Texas Centennial itinerary which will cause the President to pause in Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

If you will look at the list of committee chairmen and leaders in congress who are handling the tax and relief bills and other major pending legislation, you will find that most of them come from these three states. Mr. Roosevelt is going to meet their constituents almost immediately.

The most is being made of that situation. Presidential spokesmen are telling the leaders that, as soon as they can get the tax and relief bills through, Mr. Roosevelt will leave.

If they delay mid-June and convention time, it will be July before he can get away. The situation is up to them.

Thus it has been made into a very effective congressional accelerator.

Note—There is really no par-

armed conflict within a year. The reason: Both the Reds and Janansse fear the possibilities.

**SMOKE RING** — Mr. Roosevelt's plausibly expressed hope for the Wagner housing bill was explained by one of his associates as "a hope for the record."

If you had seen the President express the hope, you would understand. He leaned back his head, looked at the ceiling, framed his lips into the semblance of an "O" and exuded the hope in the same manner in which smoke rings are blown. When in this mood, Mr. Roosevelt's hopes are always higher than his expectations, as anyone who knows him will testify.

The war between various New Deal factions over housing legislation is none the less bitter now for having been kept out of the headlines during the last two weeks.

**LAMB?** — Hard-boiled political reporters here are having much fun among themselves over the selection of Bruce Barton as a Republican campaign adviser. They associate him with the "Heaven, Home and Mother" philosophy of public opinion promotion, predict that the lamb will soon be slaughtered by the rough and tumble methods of the Washington politicos.

The technical inside situation is that the Republican national committee has needed an adviser with advertising rather than newspaper background. If Barton fills the need, it will not be the first time that the hard-boiled boys were wrong.

**CORRECTION** — East is east but west is not always the same west in the interior department. Recently in this column, Assistant Interior Secretary Charlie West was referred to as Roy O. West. Roy O. is the former secretary of the same department. Apology is probably due both men, as Roy O. is a Republican and Charles a Democrat.

**FORTIFICATION** — If you think the life of a congressman is easy, you should hear the eastern Democratic house member tell how he and a colleague sat in their offices and got drunk so they could vote for the original NRA—they hated to do it that bad.

## PEACE MEETINGS HERE TOMORROW

The Rev. George Laughton will be chairman at the evening session of the Emergency Peace campaign

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that the federal bureau of investigation always cooperates with local police departments except in cities where they are corrupt. "I would like to know if there has been any failure in the proper performance of their duties by any members of this department? If there has been, I believe that in all fairness I should be so informed." —CHIEF RAY ALLEN.



Robert Miller

at 8 tonight in the school auditorium. Jewel Bricker will play the leading feminine role. Ralph Runyan is director of the production. Ralph Becker is president of the organization.

PEACE of inside viewpoints on war expectations has been made within the last few days. It shows that officials generally hold the opinion that nothing will develop for one to two years. The Russo-Japanese situation is still more dangerous than the European outlook. Doubt exists, however, that it will develop into

A luncheon will be held in New Secor hotel at 12:30 P. M. afternoon session will follow in hotel. The Rev. Harlan M. French, executive secretary of the Toledo Council of Churches, is general chairman for the Toledo observance. Similar campaigns are being conducted in cities throughout country.

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# HOOVER LASHI POLICE PRO

## 4 Gamblers Indicted Here

### BEN ARONOFF, WARNKE AND LAVINE NAMED

Ben Aronoff, one of the gamblers indicted secretly by the grand jury today as a result of an investigation of gambling here, appeared at the courthouse this afternoon and surrendered himself.

Others indicted are Edward Warnke, operator of a gaming establishment at 631½ St. Clair street; Harry Lavine, 513½ Jefferson avenue, and Joe Aronoff. All but Joe Aronoff are charged with conduct-

AFTER GRILLING'S OVER—FREE



### Still Love Gang Mate Campbell's

BY HELEN RAY NE

Still proclaiming her love for Harry Karpis, the Barker-kidnaper she married in Bowling Green, Mrs. Miller Campbell today revealed to reporters that she still loves him despite his life with the Karpis gangster, despite her mother's disapproval.

Receiving interviewers in the apartment, from which G-men seized her yesterday, Mrs. Campbell, unburdened, was relieved when the questioning was over.

She was inclined to be surly at first, but when asked if she would discuss her life with the gangster, she agreed. She was left alone after the interview, and met her husband through his cousin, who gave him his name and said she preferred that he not be printed.

She said they were married in Toledo on Dec. 29, 1935, and from that time until November, she said, she lived with her parents. In November, she said, she moved to the Monroe street apartment.

She said Campbell had always been considerate of her wishes and had denied any request. He provided for her every desire. Never during their married life did she know or suspect that he was a gangster. She said she married him because he was a good man.





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# *Her Says Wife*

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# **Two Detectives Named To Push Department Quiz**

Detectives George Nakamura and Harry Manson late today were named by Police Capt. Ray Allen to investigate thoroughly to determine if there had been any complicity between high Toledo officials and Harry Campbell, notorious Alvin Karpis gangster.

Campbell's wife and Sam Oliver were arrested here by G-men in two spectacular raids at Toledo early yesterday.

The powers given by the chief extend beyond the Toledo department. Their instructions are to investigate all Toledoans in the least suspected of complicity which permitted Campbell to live in Toledo securely cause the latter admitted having associated with Campbell for some time when Campbell's pictures were plastered on every wall in the country. Hoover refused to state definitely

Allen talked personally to 20 policemen today while Clarence Mead, inspector of the uniform squad, talked to Captains Besseke and Huffman. No information of value was obtained in any of these interviews.

Chief Allen, incensed over the G-men's tactics and statements attributed to J. Edgar Hoover, head

G-men, which he believes to

# O'REILLY DEFIES DEMANDS THAT HE RESIGN NOW

"The next move is up to the federal government, not me. I will not resign."

That is the position taken today by Sheriff James M. O'Reilly in the controversy that has arisen since it was disclosed yesterday that he had been acquainted with Harry Campbell, nationally notorious criminal, arrested here in a raid yesterday by G-men.

# DIN RIVER

The headless body of a floating in the Ohio river M. Gault said today she the body had been in the water, and heel plates on the shoes indicated she may have been a woman. Her body was attired in a dark-colored tailored skirt, working in her shoe, traced to a cotton manufacturer, indicated body had not been in the water long time, because they were not bloodstained. Her undergarments were bloodstained.

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is a sheriff who for a long time in friendly fashion has been dealing with gangsters in the city. One of that gangster is a lieutenant of Alvin Karpis.

I have that sheriff would resign today. The condition of Toledo definitely can do to maintain respect he is a good man of Toledo. The public will support this action at

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Must Toledo city of notorious gangsters friendly glass of them all? "Criminal," says the man.

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men to give him which would indicate complicity upon the part of any policemen.

The first public criticism of Sheriff James M. O'Reilly was made today by Hoover.

While criticizing the sheriff he

if there had been any failure in the proper performance of their duties by members of the police department, said that he did not

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The sheriff, however, disclosed his every connection with Campbell and for that reason the next move was up to the G-men. He was not disturbed by the agents last night.

The sheriff went to the office of Frazer Reams, county prosecutor, before noon today and held a five-minute conversation with him. O'Reilly did not go to the prosecutor for advice but merely as a friend, it was said. The prosecutor said the sheriff told him the same story already published.

## Dog Lovers

O'Reilly also refuses to resign his position as a result of the disclosures that he had been in Campbell's company on numerous occasions in Toledo.

O'Reilly admitted last night that he was acquainted with Campbell. The sheriff said, however, that he knew the much sought criminal as Bob Miller, a man interested in dogs

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# OHIO LOVE KILLING TRIAL GOES TO JURY

MANSFIELD, O., May 8 (AP)—With contrasting word pictures before it, a jury took at 2:06 P. M. today the case of Charles Wilson, 23, on trial for his life because he killed his sweetheart, Jean Moorhead, 17.

Only four verdicts, with penalties ranging from the electric chair to at least a year in the penitentiary, were possible. Judge C. H. Huston told the jury it could not return an acquittal.

"The defense has admitted the shooting," Judge Huston said in his charge, "and you cannot arrive at an acquittal verdict."

Making a final plea for the youth who fired three bullets into the girl's body last April 4, Attorney William L. Day said:

"I don't feel any of you here believe that this boy planned to kill

the girl he loved—the girl he planned to marry."

Charging that the young electrical worker planned deliberately to kill the high school senior when he found her with Haskell Smith, 22, George H. Blecker, special prosecutor, declared:

"When you go into that jury room and think over this evidence, if you can see where there is mercy coming to this boy, then give as much mercy as he gave Jean Moorhead."

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## Ash-Consaul Span to Close 3 Months

The Ash-Consaul bridge will be closed for three months beginning at 8 A. M. Monday, C. L. Piper, city bridge engineer, announced today. Workmen will begin installation of a new floor and roadway, painting and repairing portions of the steel-work.

# Red Streak Flashes

## URGES COALITION TICKET

WILMINGTON, Del., May 8 (INS)—Gov. C. Douglass Buck, Delaware G. O. P. leader, today declared himself in favor of a national coalition Republican ticket. His choice would be, the executive said, Gov. Alfred Landon of Kansas for president and either former Gov. Joseph E.ly of Massachusetts or Lewis Douglass for vice president.

## FREMONT BABY SUCCOCATED

FREMONT, O., May 8 (AP)—Four-month-old Charles Long suffocated today in his crib. His mother, Mrs. Lester Long, said she had turned the infant face downward after the child became slightly ill. Coroner D. W. Philo returned a verdict of accidental death.

## JACOBS OFF COURTS

VIENNA, May 8 (AP)—Helen Jacobs, four times winner of the American tennis championships, was indisposed today and said she would not play tennis for another week. "There's nothing very wrong with me," said the Berkeley, Calif., star. "I just don't feel well."

## TAX BILL PASSED

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 8 (AP)—The senate passed today a house approved bill to tax ice cream, soft drinks, candy and cosmetics. The vote was 21 to 12.

## FRAUD IN SCHOOL VOTE

CINCINNATI, May 8 (AP)—The University of Cincinnati student council ordered a new election today because of evidence that ballot boxes were stuffed and names forged in the first balloting last week. It named a committee to attempt to expose the persons responsible for the faulty election.

## NAZIS JAIL AMERICANS

BERLIN, May 8 (INS)—Samuel Goodhart, an American citizen, and his daughter, Jenny, today were sentenced by the Karlsruhe, Baden, court to 28 and six months in prison, respectively, for smuggling registered (disguised) marks out of the country. They also were fined a total of 8,000 marks (about \$8,200).

## HEADS JUNIOR LEAGUE

RICHMOND, Va., May 8 (AP)—Mrs. Peter L. Harvie, Troy, N. Y., today was elected president of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. The joint invitation of the Chicago and Evanston, Ill., league for the 1937 meeting was accepted.

## BRIDE SLAYER GETS LIFE

WASHINGTON, May 8 (TNS)—William H. Reaguer, 57-year-old Culpeper, Va., undertaker, was sentenced to life imprisonment in District of Columbia supreme court today for the penknife murder of Mrs. Willie Mae Wood, 21-year-old bride, who had been his paramour.

## BRUNO JUROR KILLED

HIGH BRIDGE, N. J., May 8 (P)—Philip Heckernbury, 66, one of the jurors who convicted Bruno Richard Hauptmann of murdering the Lindbergh baby, was killed today by a train.

## BIRDS GET PITCHER

COLUMBUS, May 8 (P)—Bill McGee, righthand pitcher who won 15 and lost 13 games for Houston in the Texas league last season, came to the Columbus Red Birds today on option from the parent St. Louis Cardinals. He was to join the team in Milwaukee.

2-INCH SNOW IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 8 (AP)—

Southeastern Wyoming was blanketed under two inches of snow to

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## SHERIFF O'REILLY SHOULD NOT SINK HIS TEAM MATES

Elsewhere in this issue The Blade has made friendly comment on various men who are running on the Democratic as well as the Republican ticket in tomorrow's primary election.

With few exceptions both tickets are made up of well qualified men. The old saying, however, that men are known by the company they keep is altogether applicable to a ticket at election time.

No matter what the outcome of the primaries, the Democratic candidates who are finally nominated are going to be immeasurably handicapped, if not completely ruined, by the presence of O'Reilly on the ticket. The sheriff certainly owes it to his team mates to lift the burden which his behavior as sheriff forces them to carry. **HE SHOULD NOT SINK THEM.**

Unfortunately, comment is coming from all over the country—most unfavorable and unfortunate comment for Toledo—on the action of the sheriff of Lucas county, Ohio, who was the friend and associate on social occasions of one of the most wanted criminals in America.

It is hard to understand—hard for his friends to understand—how Sheriff O'Reilly can not only interfere with the success of his close friends but can continue to let Toledo be the laughing stock of the country by refusing to give up his office.

Nobody is making what can be called a personal attack on Jim O'Reilly. Friends and acquaintances alike are aware of his generosity and good qualities. He is known to newspapermen and to the general public as a "good scout." There has been no doubt of his popularity. But why he cannot see his clear course and his clear duty in the present situation is impossible to understand.

Sheriff O'Reilly ought to go and go at once. By doing so he will immensely increase the liking and respect which he can hope for from Toledo people.

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# CAMPBELL BALKS

## QUIZ

### WITHSTANDS 100 HOURS OF QUESTIONING

Fingertips Are Mutilated,  
Examination Reveals;  
Alone in Jail.

After 100 hours of constant, questioning, during which they permitted him only brief snatches of rest, the G-men today ended their quizzing of Harry Campbell, notorious Karpis gangster, in the St. Paul, Minn., federal building and took him to the county jail.

Whereas Campbell's erstwhile chieftain, Alvin Karpis, also held in the jail, is said to have cracked under the constant rain of questions and talked, Campbell appeared to have balked efforts of the G-men to elicit any important information from him regarding his activities in Toledo and Cleveland.

Campbell was questioned by relays of G-men almost from the moment of his arrival in St. Paul by airplane from Toledo, where he was arrested last Thursday in a dawn raid on an apartment at 2132 Monroe street, until late this morning.

#### To Be Alone

He will occupy a cellblock by himself in a different portion of jail which houses Karpis. The latter also has a single block of cells to himself and there is no manner in which the two can communicate with each other.

Karpis, incidentally, occupies a cell in which William Sharkey committed suicide by hanging. Sharkey was arrested after the William Hamm, Jr., kidnaping, now blamed on the Karpis-Barker gang. He was acquitted but hanged himself before the jury's verdict was returned.

St. Paul dispatches today revealed that Campbell's fingertips had been mutilated by acid as the fingertips of Karpis and other leading members of the gang.

G-men are trying to learn with whom the limping gangster associated during the six months he lived in Toledo.

#### Seek to Learn Haunts

They also are trying to find out where Campbell and the other members of the Karpis-Barker gang hid out when they fled to this city after the kidnaping in 1934 of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, whom they held for \$200,000 ransom.

"Campbell has told us nothing," one of the agents said, although observers said it would have been more surprising if the agent had admitted Campbell had said anything.

It is evident that the G-men are more concerned in learning what political and police connections Campbell may have had in St. Paul, Cleveland and Toledo than anything else.

It is apparent, too, that they realize that Campbell is in such a tough position, since he faces murder charges in one other state, as well as the kidnaping charges in St. Paul, that he may talk.

It is known that Campbell is incensed because he believed Karpis

turned him in to the G-men while the latter still is of the opinion that Campbell "put the finger" on him and caused his capture a week earlier in New Orleans.

Over the week-end, Sheriff James O'Reilly, whose name was linked with Campbell immediately after the latter's arrest, went about his duties as usual. If he is worrying over possible developments because he admitted associating with Campbell in the belief he was a Bob Miller, contractor, he did not display it.

Even if the likeness of Campbell, as pictured on the federal agents' wanted circular, had been imprinted definitely on his mind, he would not have been able to identify the man with whom he drank beer and discussed dogs as the fugitive desperado, Sheriff O'Reilly said today after studying the photograph appearing on a circular describing Campbell. The circular was issued by the federal bureau of investigation.

The sheriff declared the picture used for the circular must have been taken more than 10 years ago when Campbell was a reformatory prisoner.

The sheriff declared the likeness doesn't resemble the man he knew as Bob Miller.

#### Fruchey Clears Force

Joseph Fruchey, inspector of detectives, completed his investigation of the detective bureau yesterday and announced he had found no complicity upon the part of any member with Campbell.

"I have no desire to detract from the credit due the G-men," said Fruchey. "But anyone could have arrested him if they had been given the address."

Heartened by the expression of faith in him by John N. Edy, city manager, Police Chief Ray Allen continued his investigation today. He issued orders late Saturday that circulars of wanted criminals should be made available to all members of the department. Hitherto, the detective bureau has had exclusive possession of these circulars.

Sam Coker, arrested Thursday, also by the G-men, was taken back to the Oklahoma state prison Saturday to complete a 30 year sentence for robbery. He had been paroled after serving 13 years.

Detective Harry Manson, who with Detective George Eckerman was ordered to make a complete investigation to determine any complicity by policemen with the gang, said that although he and Eckerman had questioned numerous persons they had been unable to unearth the slightest evidence of any connection between them. The investigation, Manson said, would be continued, however.

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## Edy Aided Hoover Get G-Man Cash

John N. Edy, city manager, unknowingly assisted J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, in financing the raid the Washington official and his men made here to capture Harry Campbell Karpis gangster.

Serving in Washington, D. C., last year as an assistant director of the budget, it was Mr. Edy's duty to hear the application of the federal bureau of investigation for funds to hunt criminals.

Mr. Edy explained that Mr. Hoover appeared at the bureau to explain his request for additional funds.

Mr. Hoover was described by Mr. Edy as an affable man who could explain in the most interesting manner the workings of the bureau.

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## CRIME

### "Old Creepy"

On a late autumn day in 1934 the naked, bullet-riddled body of George ("Baby-Face") Nelson was dumped in a ditch near Chicago after a gun battle in which two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation were also killed (TIME, Dec. 10, 1934). Shortly thereafter a surly, uncommunicative underworldling known to his few intimates as "Old Creepy" discovered that, by courtesy of the Press, he had in-



Wide World

ALVIN KARPIS

An Arkansas Senator would follow him to Hell.

herited Nelson's title of Public Enemy No. 1. By last week the Bureau of Investigation, which has vainly trailed Public Enemy Alvin Karpis for two years, acknowledged that his nickname was no misnomer by slapping a \$5,000 price on his head. Only the lives of Nelson and the late John Dillinger had been worth such public rewards to the Federal Government.

In the melodramatic year 1933, spindly Alvin Karpis joined forces in St. Paul with Kate ("Ma") Barker and her sons Fred and Arthur. In little more than a year the Karpis-Barker gang became the nation's most formidable criminal outfit, made nearly \$500,000 by robbing banks, kidnapping such folk as St. Paul's Brewer William Hamm and Banker Edward George Bremer. Then police and G-Men began weeding the gang out. "Ma" and Fred Barker and another mobster died under Federal guns. Six other Barker-Karpis hoodlums and accomplices were put behind bars, seven more were under indictment in St. Paul last week for the Hamm snatching. Only Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, companion of Karpis in the Bremer kidnapping, remained at large.

Alvin Karpis is a product of Chicago's West Side. His mother did time in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma prisons. After fingerprints found on a gasoline tin con-

nected him with the Bremer. Federal agents got on his trail, narrowly missed him in the Ozarks, in Cleveland. For a time he hid in a \$300-per-month villa in Cuba. In the winter of 1934 he and crippled Harry Campbell shot their way out of a police trap in an Atlantic City hotel, leaving Karpis' pregnant woman and another girl behind. Seven months later he threatened the life of the Bureau of Investigation's Director John Edgar Hoover in a letter mailed from Dayton, Ohio. Last August he spent three days at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. watching the horse races, fled from a nearby farmhouse six hours before Federal agents got there. Then he vanished.

Same day the Karpis-Campbell rewards were announced, Director Hoover received proof that not all Senators regard him and his work as does Tennessee's Kenneth Douglas McKellar, who as chairman of a Senate Appropriations subcommittee recently lopped \$225,000 off the Bureau's 1937 appropriation increase recommended by a House committee, accused Director Hoover of "running wild" (TIME, April 27). Up in the Senate last week rose speaker after speaker to praise the Bureau of Investigation's work, insist that the \$225,000 be put back in the appropriation bill. "I would not revive, by any act or vote of mine," cried Democratic Leader Joseph Taylor Robinson, Arkansas, "one hope in the bosom of a gangster by withholding the means that are necessary to pursue him around this earth, to the very gates of Hell . . . ."

The Senate restored the \$225,000.

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Sharp Comment  
The Great and Near Great Say:  
J. EDGAR HOOVER, G-Men chief,  
referring to "public enemies."—We  
don't give them any rating in the  
Federal Bureau of Investigation.  
They're all yellow rats to us.

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# St. Paul Dispatch

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## Campbell Still Fails to Crack Under Inquiry

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Toledo, where G-men captured him, and has been held prisoner in the Federal building in leg irons and shackles.

Campbell is a member of the now smashed Barker-Karpis gang which was accused of the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker, and William Hamm, St. Paul brewer, for \$300,000 ransom. Campbell is indicted for only the Bremer abduction.

Federal agents, showing their lack of sleep, indicated they will continue questioning the outlaw until he talks or until such time as they are convinced he will not "squeal."

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**CAMPBELL "MUGGED"**



These are the latest photographs  
of Harry Campbell, "public enemy."

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St. Paul Daily News

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## "TORPEDO"

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But Is He Mobsters' Master Mind?



Was he, as J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the nation's G-men, says, "the real master mind behind the Barker-Karpis gang?" He is HARRY CAMPBELL, notorious "torpedo" of the mob, who, captured in Toledo last week, was brought to St. Paul to stand trial in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnapping. He has been questioned almost constantly since his arrest last Thursday. These new Bertillon photos were taken at the St. Paul police department.

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# St. Paul Daily News

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## Surly Harry Campbell Will Be Moved Today To Cell In County Jail

Harry Campbell, alleged kidnaper of Edward G. Bremer, is expected to be moved today from the federal courts building to Ramsey county jail.

Since his capture in Toledo last Thursday Campbell has been in custody of federal bureau of investigation agents undergoing a severe grilling.

Surly and apparently not as talkative as was first supposed, Campbell over the weekend was provided with a cot in the agents' quarters. It is understood that prior to that he was in an ordinary chair, chained, handcuffed and guarded by heavily armed G-men.

Agents indicated that Campbell, unlike his former chief, Alvin Karpis was stubbornly silent. They likened him to Arthur (Doc) Barker, co-leader of the Barker-Karpis gang now serving a life sentence for the Bremer kidnapping. Barker admitted his name and little more under federal grilling more than a year ago.

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**BARKER RELEASED**

APRIL 22, 1932, Arthur (Doc) Barker, convicted later of the Bremer kidnaping and now serving life in Alcatraz, was picked up on a speeding charge by St. Paul police.

He was fined \$25 and released. This much is disclosed by the municipal court records. They indicate also that Barker signed the bail release. But search of the vault for that receipt Saturday was fruitless.

Just why this one record should be missing when all the others are intact is a most significant mystery. Barker may not have been wanted at the time of his arrest for any serious crime. His release may well have been in the usual order of court business.

But why is part of the records gone now?

Are the people of St. Paul to believe that it is just an accident or a coincidence?

Or did someone with a guilty official conscience act in this instance?

These are fair questions, especially in view of the leniency with which the police of that day treated other high-powered gangsters. Tommy Carroll, for instance, was arrested by an honest policeman on a traffic violation, brought to the station, given his freedom by orders of a superior and even given back his automatic and ammunition so he could later commit a bank robbery.

Phoenix Donald, a lifer from the southwest who was "paroled," was another gunman picked up by police in a grandstand roundup of suspects and allowed to jump a modest bail.

There isn't any doubt that some St. Paul policemen and the underworld had very close and profitable relations in those days. They are believed to be a thing of the past now. But their existence shows the need of constant vigilance lest they return.

**ROME (N.Y.) DAILY SENTINEL**  
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# *Ken Murray Says:*

J. Edgar Hoover is certainly the white-haired boy these days from the way he and his men captured Karpis, Campbell and Mahan, all in one week.

The chief G-man has become so prominent that he has disturbed all the other bureaucrats in the government . . . Any department head who gets so much done is considered unethical.

Naturally, if the newspapers keep playing up his accomplishments, he'll soon be getting popular enough to run for president . . . And can't you just hear his slogan, "Two rats

just hear his slogan, "Two rats for every pot-shot."

Of course, we don't know just how J. Edgar would measure up in the White House, but one thing is certain . . . he is really making a success of filling the Big House.

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## G-MEN KEEP UP FIGHT ON FIXERS

**Hoover Crashes Through Political Slough So No Public Enemy is Safe**

### AGENTS ALWAYS READY

BY LEMUEL F. PARTON

Washington, May 11.—On the shooting range, under the Department of Justice Building, there is a fairly steady roar of gunfire as the G-men practice marksmanship with "Tommy" guns, automatics and other weapons. The target is the likeness of a human figure, slung on a cable, and moved nearer or farther away by a push-button.

The Federal agents work hard, keeping up with their shooting, as they are sharply jacked up on it every once in a while. The submachine guns shoot 600 bullets a minute. The criminals steal them from armories and other legal repositories. Eight agents have been killed.

The dummy is fairly easy to hit. A germ would be harder, and the truth is that the G-men are also gunning for germs—the virus of crooked politicians, fixers, shyster lawyers and slack and venal law enforcement generally.

J. Edgar Hoover is no reformer. It is merely that he finds the law mired in a political slough as it moves toward the enemy. Without invoking any particular sociological doctrine, he proposes to crash through by force. He is bold and aggressive that it can't be hamstrung by any lawyer-in-ordinary to a legal public enemy.

Result of Pot-Shot  
When a G-man takes a pot-shot at a gangster, at some Wisconsin or Oklahoma crossroads, he is likely to agitate the gold watch fob on the paunch of a sheriff, a postmaster, a bank official or an eminent, if shifty, lawyer miles away. There is in the Federal Bureau of Investigation files a thick dossier on these dwellers in no-man's land which lies between crime and legality.

Mr. Hoover doesn't want a national police force. He doesn't like the idea of a bureaucratic outreach in any direction. What then? The answer affords another illustration of the fact that the F. B. I. plan and procedure is something new in law enforcement.

First off, the States' batting average in putting away public enemies isn't so good. If anybody gets a really tough egg like Dillinger, Al Capone, Barker, Karpis, Pretty Boy Floyd or Waxy Gordon, it is usually the Federals. State impotence is clearly revealed in the inadequacy of municipal and State law enforcement.

A less tactful man than Mr. Hoover might start high-hatting the home town cops. Nothing like that. His entire achievement is built on an exactly opposite base. First, co-operation and co-ordination, and second the mobilization at Washington of the best possible organization and techniques, always instantly available to any law enforcement officer in the country.

Out on the job, Mr. Hoover and his men have found many police officials of intelligence, competence and integrity. They all tell the same story—criminals "sprung" by shysters, politicians or professional witnesses. The F. B. I. has learned a lot about how to meet this problem. They invited municipal housekeepers to come on over and get Uncle Sam's fumigating formula.

Spreading Information  
They are coming. I saw the second annual session of the F. B. I. police school in session. The major police departments of the country are invited to send men of all ranks, but those who attend are mainly officers of the administrative type.

The class looks like a luncheon group of big-town businessmen—more particularly an athletic club group. A fit, alert, springy looking lot they are, with never a bulge around the midriff.

They are few in number, but they are teachers as well as pupils. Their effectiveness lies in their training and competence in educating their own police departments and in handing on to their own personnel what they glean in Washington.

In the curriculum, the old-line staples of police work come first—the trimmings, such as psychology and crime prevention, later. There is a concentration on the main business of a policeman—to get evidence, to make arrests and to get convictions if the evidence is sound.

The police undergraduates are trained to observe. They are schooled in handwriting identification, police photography, solving cryptograms, bringing out invisible ink.

#### What is Studied

Their studies include ballistics, firearms, poisons and their bodily chemistry, criminal psychology and the use of psychology in crime detection, control of mobs. Last year there were 23 students and this year 24.

Mr. Hoover isn't profane. But if anything ever makes him swear it will be a political fixer. He believes this personage will be eliminated by public education.

He knows he can't shoot germs with a "Tommy" gun. He believes his G-men have shot away a lot of the underbrush in which hide the liaisons between killers and courts.

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## CAMPBELL IS SILENT IN 85-HOUR GRILLING

Refuses to 'Squeal' to Federal  
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—Questioning Continues.

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Karpis, transferred to the Ramsey County jail after six days of grilling in Federal Bureau of Investigation offices, is under indictment for both the Edward G. Bremer and William Hamm kidnappings, while Campbell is accused of being a participant in the Bremer abduction.

"Campbell has told us nothing; we're still interrogating him," one agent said. Brought here from Toledo by airplane Thursday morning, Campbell was whisked into a small room in the Federal Building for questioning.

George F. Sullivan, United States District Attorney, has announced he would seek one-half million dollars bail each, the largest amount ever sought in a criminal case. When Karpis and Campbell are arraigned, expected to take place in about a week.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10 (AP).—In a prison without walls, gaunt William Mahan resumed as a kidnapper today the convict life he first learned as a bank robber.

He began a sixty-year term—"quite a jolt" was his word for it—after pleading guilty yesterday to the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of little George Weyerhaeuser, timber fortune heir.

Mahan started his term at McNeil Island, regarded as "escape-proof," because it is in Puget Sound.

Mahan, captured last Thursday in San Francisco, pleaded guilty yesterday to two "Lindbergh Law" kidnapping counts and was sentenced immediately. Two hours later he was in prison.

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"We went almost everywhere that he wanted to go," Mrs. Karpis said. "He was paid for me. He must have given me more than \$9,000, but most of it was spent for automobiles."

Mrs. Karpis' return to her Hot Springs establishment, where she met Karpis, followed a period of absence when she was being secretly flown about the country, in charge of G-men pursuing the Karpis and Harry Campbell man-hunt.

"I never told them where he was," Mrs. Karpis hastened to add in interviews yesterday. "I tip-toed; I did nothing to make trouble. Good Connie, who goes with Karpis, will be here soon, probably next week."

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# Trailing Barker Gang With G-Men

## 'Ma' Barker--A Wicked Old Woman With Brood

A CRIMINAL case history, demonstrating the spectacular and practical results obtained by the G-men through their implacable and intelligent devotion to detail, is presented here in the second of a series of four articles. The writer is a newspaperman who was privileged to look into the inner workings of the government's crime laboratory in Washington.

By LEMUEL F. PARTON.

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**M**A BARKER was a wicked old harridan with the deadly eye of the basilisk. She whelped a brood of killers, all done for now—thanks to the G-men and their own occupational hazards—and Ma, too, is a casualty of J. Edgar Hoover's open season for murderers, losing the decision in a machine gun argument with the federals. Thus the Barker interests of the Barker-Karpis murder syndicate were liquidated, and now the Karpis hoodlums are written off with the doubtlessly permanent isolation of the homicidal but ratty and slack-featured Alvin Karpis.

It is said that cold-blooded reptiles don't die until sundown. So with the gangs. One could go back 30 years to the demise of some notorious western bad man, in a roadside brush with the law, and find that the elimination was like lifting a single scale from a gila monster. The crime hook-up runs back through decades, as did the Barkers and their cumulative villainies. That's why Mr. Hoover and his special agents have gone in for historicity rather than histrionics. To break widely ramifying and interlocking gangs, they must get the whole picture.

### Result of Organization

The 8,000,000 fingerprints in the files of the federal bureau of investigation would be just so many ciphers without an integer to give them meaning. Finding these ciphers is the work of Mr. Hoover's unique organization of police techniques and intelligence. In my sessions with the G-men, during the last three months, I realized clearly that their remarkable showing of efficiency is the harvest of organization, systematization, co-ordination and research, a vast amount of which may have no bearing for the moment on any particular crime, but which is more than likely to disclose some tendril of evidence which leads to the criminal. Office sleuths, following such a lead, are quite as important as the men in the field.

Early in 1933, Mr. Hoover's men were paying special attention to St. Paul. It was a grand hunting preserve for crook catchers. Local police had made the town king's-x for thugs, according to popular belief on condition that they work at their trade elsewhere. Trying to isolate the crime virus, Mr. Hoover had located St. Paul as the point of

say J. Edgar Hoover. Frank Nash was arrested.

### Then Nash Was Slain.

Two days after the Hamm kidnaping, three gangsters killed Nash and three officers, at Kansas City, trying to rescue the former from the federals. Had it not been for that fingerprint, Mr. Hoover's beagles on the Hamm case would have been off on a false trail. A sequence of evidence, started by the print, linked Nash with the Hamm kidnaping and hung the Kansas City massacre on Verne Miller, Pretty Boy Floyd and Adam Richetti, to all of whom the federals later dealt just retribution.

In one year's operations, the Barker-Karpis gang cleaned up about \$500,000 in cash. When, on January 17, 1934, they kidnaped Edward George Bremer, president of the Commercial Bank of St. Paul, they raised their ransom price to \$200,000 but by this time, the special agents were riding hard on their trail. That fateful fingerprint had linked Nash with Shot-Gun Ziegler and a thorough shakedown of Ziegler evidence had linked him with the Barker-Karpis gang. Ziegler had been happily eliminated by a fellow thug at Cicero on March 22, 1934, and the objective narrowed to Arthur (Doc) Barker and the sulky, silent and shiftless Karpis—not to mention the Barker girls.

### DIPLOMAS FOR ANTI-CRIM



Twenty-three police officers from all over the country graduated the course of the G-men's anti-crime college at Washington. At far right, is presenting diploma to Captain James T. Sheehan of the Bureau of Investigation, director of the school, as head of the bureau of investigation.

### DIED BATTLING U. S. AGENTS



affection. He had a fat dossier in the journeymen "snatchers" and killers who enjoyed sanctuary here.

#### Hamm Kidnaped.

On June 15, 1933, William Hamm, rich brewer, was banged on the head with a pistol butt as he left his office, tossed into a car, taken to a hide-out and held for \$100,000 ransom. Prominent in Hoover's St. Paul crime anthology was one Shot-Gun Ziegler; a rather ornate thug, supposedly highly educated. At that time, the outlines of the Barker-Karpis gang were rather vague in the F. B. I. files, but Ziegler seemed a "natural" for such an enterprise. He was one of the most garrulous of killers and the G-men had had word that he had been planning to branch out.

The day after Hamm was kidnaped, a St. Paul newspaper told the police the address of a suburban house where Hamm possibly had been taken, as previously told here. How the police passed up the beer bottles also has been told. G-men are trained in routine as thoroughly as a quarterback in snapping the ball. It was routine for them to lift a couple of prints from a beer bottle and shoot them to Washington by air. It was also routine for a mystifying machine to kick out the identifications of Frank Nash and Paula Harmon, quicker than you could

fore harder to catch.

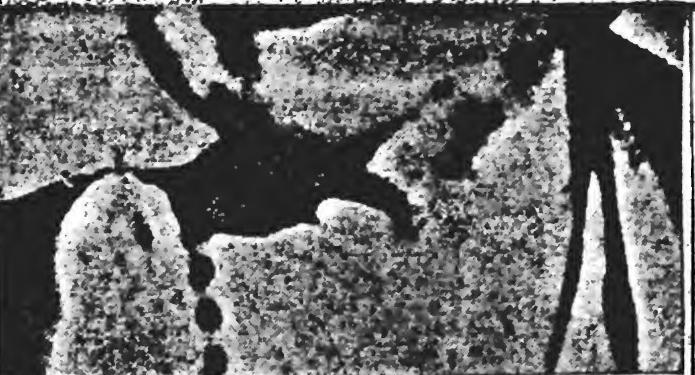
#### Don't Touch!

J. Edgar Hoover vehemently urges everybody, including country sheriffs, not to touch any evidence of crime. A cross-roads sheriff, near Portage, Wis., heard and heeded. When some farmers located some gasoline cans, abandoned under suspicious circumstances, he forbade anybody to touch them and wired the G-men. On one of them, they found a fingerprint of Barker. There was other evidence that the car had been driven by the Bremer kidnappers. (Details of how this print was used appeared in yesterday's article).

From that point, the whole case began to unwind like a ball of string. There had been previous information that the gang had proceeded by flashlight signals.

The special agents showed pictures of Barker and Karpis to all flashlight dealers in St. Paul. Karpis was identified as the purchaser of four flashlights. Next came the breakdown of handlers of the ransom money, the flushing of Dr. Joseph P. Moran, who did the Karpis face alterations, and the wreck of various political fixers and fences along the line, all of which collateral happenings would make a fat book.

While the main point of interest, for the moment, is that Alvin Karpis is in jail, it is to be noted



—Associated Press Photo.

"Ma" Barker, linked with her sons, Doc and Fred, with the Bremer and Hamm kidnapings by fingerprints of a member of the gang, died in a machine gun battle with federal agents. She and evil brood were trapped in a house at Oklawaha, Fla. Fred was slain also, and "Doc" captured, and sent to prison. Now Al Karpis and Harry Campbell, last of the gang are in the Ramsey county jail.

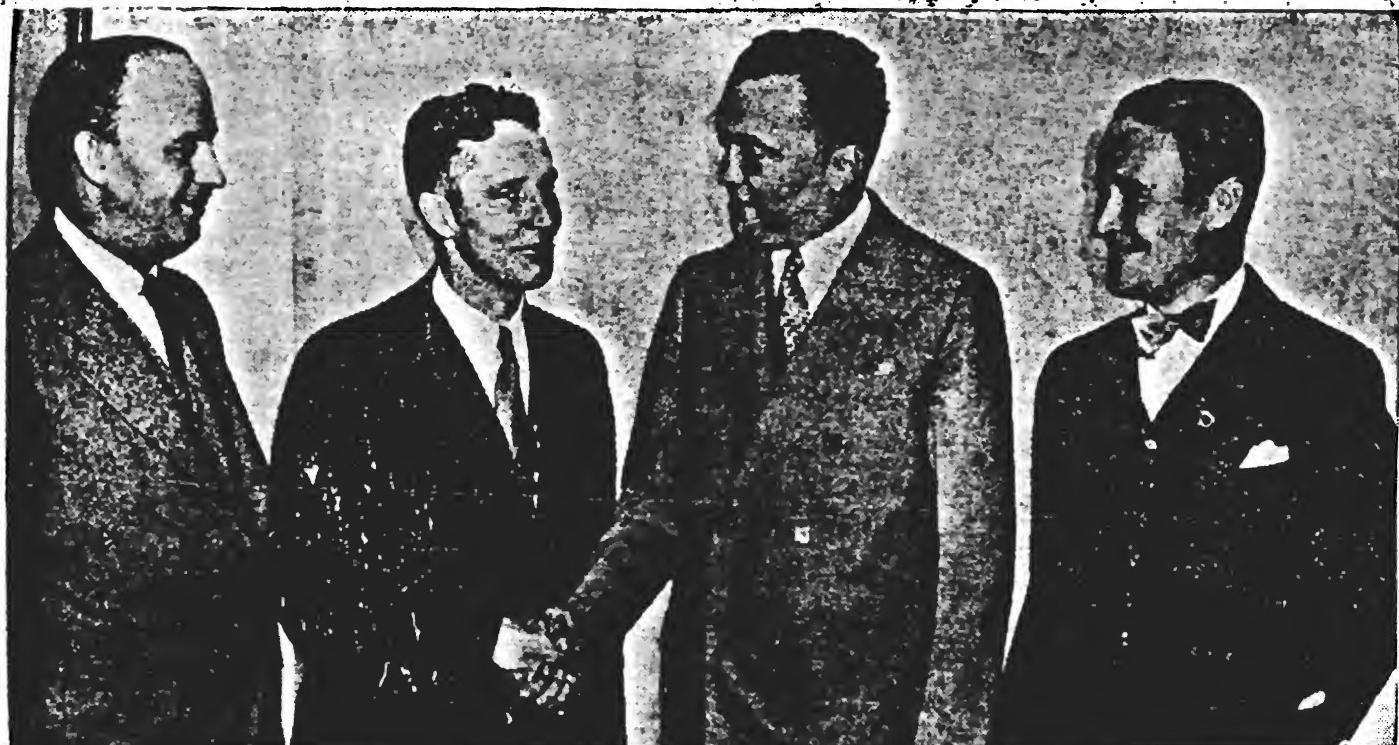
that such a case history as this reveals the first national crime drive as cutting a wide swath. While the G-men were after Karpis, they also gleaned such illustrious crime impresarios as Bill Weaver, Harry Campbell, Volney Davis, Fred Barker (bullet-riddled with his implacable and rheumy-eyed old mother in Florida) Arthur (Doc) Barker, Kate Barker and Edna Murray—all dead or permanently out of circulation.

In what respect are Mr. Hoover's operations unique? What are the G-men doing with their great "crime laboratory," their

6,000,000 fingerprints, their 39 sub-bureaus, their shooting gallery, their police school and their army of 1,700 indoor and outdoor sleuths? What are the political restraints on the federal war against crime? Like a photographic plate in a dark room, the picture develops if one explores the federal bureau of investigation—minutiae as disparate as the nuts and bolts of a conveyer belt factory, but quite as perfectly integrated.

(The third article of this series will appear in all editions of The Tribune Wednesday.)

## G-MEN CONGRATULATED ON LINDBERGH CASE WORK



—Associated Press Photo.

This picture harks back to the early days of the Hauptmann case, and the tracing of the Lindbergh ransom cash. J. Edgar Hoover is shown congratulating, left to right, J. E. Seykora, T. H. Sisk, and W. F. Seery, and their work in preparing a map on which every point at which ransom cash appeared was shown.

**Killers****CLASS**

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tigation.

## **Farm products Use in Industry**

Detroit, May 11. (P)—Motor fuel on weeds, highways made partly of cotton, cosmetics from oats and dress goods from pine trees will be some of the research developments described Tuesday before the second annual conference of the farm chemurgic council.

The program of the conference, inaugurated to advance the industrial use of farm products through applied science, has been planned this year.

Probably the most controversial object will be that of industrial alcohol, manufacture of which the council has sponsored with a plant of 10,000 gallons daily capacity at Chanute, Kan., utilizing corn.

Authorities of the petroleum industry have challenged the advan-

## **Two Boys Drowned Near Twin Cities**

### **Leaky Boat Sinks With One—Another Falls From River Dock.**

Two boys playing in water in the Twin Cities area lost their lives Sunday. Thomas O'Brien, 13, 411 Selby avenue, St. Paul, drowned in Bald Eagle lake near White Bear, and Richard Johnson, 6, Bayport, stumbled to his death from a dock in the St. Croix river.

The O'Brien boy was spending the day with a schoolmate, Frank Cox, Jr., at the lake. With another boy, Timothy Hanley, 11, they got into a leaky boat. Using boards for paddles, they propelled the craft 100 feet from shore. Water entered the boat rapidly and they tried to bail it out with a small pail. It sank quickly, however.

The boys set out for shore, the Cox boy attempting to help Thomas. For 20 feet the life-saving efforts went along well, but then Thomas began thrashing water and dragging the Cox boy under with him. Young Cox managed to reach shore after breaking loose from Thomas while the Hanley boy swam to the beach and shouted for help. The White Bear fire department recovered the body.

The Johnson boy had been play-

ing with several older boys on the river dock. He was missed about 3 p. m. and search started. The body was recovered in three feet of water at 9 p. m. His father is caretaker of the Lake Side park adjoining the river.

### **Admits Kidnapping Story Was Faked**

Lincoln, Neb., May 11. (P)—Clarence Vores, 31, Lead, S. D., barber, who excited Lincoln police with a "kidnapping" story, went home Monday to try to get custody of his 3-year-old daughter "through the proper channels." Held in jail overnight here, Vores admitted to police this morning that his story of a kidnapping was a ruse to get custody of his daughter.

Eleven thousand Frenchmen have failed to cash in that many winning tickets on the National lottery of last year.

### **Federal Aid for Libraries Asked**

Richmond, Va., May 11. (P)—A system of permanent federal aid to libraries, with control and administration retained by state and local governments, was recommended today to the council of the American Library association. A substantial portion of the total amount of federal grants to libraries, the committee urged, should be devoted to stimulation and assistance of programs of state aid and to support adequate library facilities in rural areas.

### **Surprise for Mother Brings Death to Boy**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 12. (P)—Little John Czachur, 14, was picked up on the railroad Sunday, the crushed plant he had saved his pennies to buy for his mother still clutched in his arms. John wanted to surprise her on Mother's day and came here Saturday from his home at nearby Hudson and bought the plant. Apparently he "hopped a freight" but it was going too fast past his home for a safe leap, and he hung on for a while then plunged to his death.

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# Trailing Barker Gang With Finger Print on Beer Bottle in Hideout

*How the G-men go into action when they start rounding up a gang of criminals is told here in the first of a series of four articles by a newspaper man who was privileged to look into the inner workings of the government's crime laboratory in Washington and study the methods of the federal sleuths. The second article will appear in The Tribune tomorrow.*

By LEMUEL F. PARTON.  
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A FINGERPRINT on a beer bottle started the now complete unraveling of the Barker-Karpis gang. Alvin Karpis, perhaps the cleverest, but not the deadliest of the outfit, is caught, after three years' systematic night and day sleuthing by the federals—meaning, of course, J. Edgar Hoover's G-men.

St. Paul police, after the Hamm kidnaping, were tipped to a gangsters' hide-out. They passed by a pile of beer bottles in the corner. Mr. Hoover's young "book detectives," as some old-line cops have called them, picked up the print. In crime, as in love and war, one thing leads to another. That fingerprint spelled death or jail for the big, murderous key mob of the northwest. Karpis, known as "Old Creepy," survived long because he never talked. But the fingerprint did. The big robbery and murder syndicate is just a lot of field rats on the run—or else underground or in jail.

#### Sees All Operations.

Spending several months in Washington, I asked J. Edgar Hoover to let me "sit in" as a C-man and learn how his big national fumigating plant worked from the inside. He said "no." He wanted the public to know what they were doing, but he wanted to separate their activities from a lot of fake melodrama, and such journalistic enterprise would only make it worse. However, he would throw the place wide open, let me see records and operations and enlighten me to the limit on just what Uncle Sam's unique federal bureau of investigation had done and was trying to do.

G-men—there are about 600 of them in the field—were in and out of Washington, reporting at regular intervals for special training, or bringing in some new bit of evidence, to be fitted into a widening mosaic which now provides a fairly complete pattern of criminal personnel and organization throughout America.

Mr. Hoover's four floors in the big department of justice building

he wears his heart on his sleeve; which he does, sometimes.

You get what he means. Machine Gun Kelly hung the "G-man" tag on his special agents when they walked into his room in Tennessee. He doesn't particularly like that kind of business, but if it helps inform and interest the public in the nation's war against crime, he is willing to let it ride.

There wasn't any "woman in red" in the Dillinger case. That is, Anna Sage didn't have a red dress, and, incidentally, the special agents never promised to help save her from deportation. But Mr. Hoover is willing to let the newspaper boys have their melodrama if he can just get it over that the criminal bands of America must and will be caught and put away. That may sound like over-simplification to persons interested in wider implications of modern criminology, but, so far, Mr. Hoover has been effective in his vigorously applied techniques of finding, identifying and convicting crooks. That's his main idea.

He knows the minute details of personnel and operations of the Barker-Karpis gang the way Toscanini knows the score of "Lohengrin." After the Garrettsville robbery, the teletype, linking the offices of the G-men, taps off a hunch that Karpis is bound for Florida. Mr. Hoover gives a few curt orders and systematically the agents in the field

## POLICE STUDY NEW FINGERPRINTING METHODS



Associated Press Photo.  
New York city police have quite a crime laboratory of their own. Here is a group of detectives studying results of a recently perfected method of developing fingerprints left on cloth.

## CAGED BY THE G-MEN!



ing are the assembly and fabrication plant for the raw material of evidence which is garnered in some mouldy hidey-hole in the woods, in a sleazy roadside joint, or perhaps a gaudy Miami, New York or Havana honky-tonk. Putting two and two together is the exacting and arduous work of Mr. Hoover's 1,100 employes—these in addition to the valiant 600 in the field. Just in passing, Scotland Yard has 12,000 men covering the tiny area of metropolitan London, with Mr. Hoover's 1,700 men not suffering in comparison, on the score of arrests and convictions—especially when you consider that the crooks have all America for a back door getaway.

#### 39 Branch Bureaus.

I found the bureau of investigation as wide open and hospitable for my morning calls as the village parish house. A white-haired executive, with a desk as clear of litter as a skating rink, is apt to have a bouquet of flowers near by. From the thirty-nine sub-bureaus, located throughout the country, there is a steady stream of reports and telegrams to the main office. They were drawing the Karpis net a bit tighter, during the days of my visits, and while bureau executives are never garrulous at such times, one began to put down "Old Creepy" Alvin Karpis as a short-and-bet.

Anything "hot" in a case like this goes straight to Mr. Hoover's office. It is a big, handsomely furnished office, with a stand of flags behind Mr. Hoover's desk. Courteous, leisurely and usually aged Negroes process one through to Mr. Hoover.

He is 41, black-haired and black-eyed, with no redundancy of person or conversation. His eyes are set away out on the corners of his face, suggesting a wide vision, which might take in, say, St. Paul and New Orleans in a single look. They are bright, luminous eyes, but they can become as flat and opaque as a poker chip when a momentary restraint is indicated.

#### Works Like Trap Drummer.

Through a long office day, the mentally and physically athletic Mr. Hoover works like a trap drummer—punching one of several octaves of buttons on his desk, summoning one of his avenging genii, grabbing a telephone like a shortstop fielding a hot grounder, barking a sharp staccato order and then relaxing, swinging around in his swivel chair and starting a heart-to-heart talk which makes you think right which appears approximately

on every possible hide-out, dogging every known associate of Karpis, covering trains and highways in that section. It is large-scale, efficiently organized police work—no super-sleuthing. Mr. Hoover makes that clear. But it works. Karpis is in a stout, politician-proof jail, the latter being particularly important in the bureau's operations.

Mr. Hoover says emphatically that crime isn't conquered. But, last year, he and his special agents spent \$5,000,000 and recovered for the government \$38,000,000. The 3,717 convictions obtained totalled 6,788 years. That's an impressive beginning. This writer was privileged to observe something of the working of the anti-crime techniques. That finger-print on the St. Paul beer bottle makes a good start for the detailed story.



—Associated Press Photo.  
Here's Arthur (Doc) Barker as he appeared in the Ramsey county jail while awaiting trial for the Bremer kidnaping. With him is William Gates, his jailer. Barker was landed in jail by finger prints.

## FINGER PRINT PROOF AGAINST BARKER



Fingerprint of 'Doc' Barker.

These charts were important exhibits in the Bremer trial at St. Paul when the government sought to show that a finger print found on a gasoline can was that of Arthur (Doc) Barker. One chart is a reproduction of the print found on the can, the other is a print admittedly taken from Barker.

Holding up the two photographs, Aaron Kohn, the government expert, analyzed, point for point, the 14 similarities he found on the two prints. They follow:

No. 1—An ending ridge. No. 2—Directly above and to the right of point No. 1 is a bifurcation to the left. No. 3—A bifurcation to the right which appears approximately

three quarters of an inch to the right of and on the same ridge as point No. 2.

No. 4—An ending ridge, which ends between the continuation of the two ridges which form at point No. 3. No. 5—A bifurcation to the left. No. 6—A downward bifurcation appearing on the next ridge to the right of point No. 5. No. 7—A short ridge joining two recurring ridges in the core of the pattern.

No. 8—A downward bifurcation. No. 9—An ending ridge in the core of the pattern directly next to point No. 8 on the left-hand side. No. 10—A bifurcation, the upper fork of which flows to the right and runs into point No. 5. No. 11—A down-

ward bifurcation occurring on the same ridge as point No. 10.

No. 12—A downward bifurcation to the left of point No. 11 with one ridge intervening. No. 13—A bifurcation to the left above and to the right of point No. 12 with six ridges intervening. No. 14—Above and slightly to the right of point No. 13, being an ending ridge. There is one ridge intervening between points No. 13 and 14.

A "bifurcation," Mr. Kohn explained, is a formation wherein a single ridge abruptly splits, forming two separate ridges.

This work is an example of that done with the beer bottle print; and in other similar cases by the Government's crime laboratory.



Fingerprint on Gas Can.

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# With G-Men leads to Round Up

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## Omaha Girl, 3, Has Tumor Beneath Brain Removed

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—(P)—Harriet Mae Zalkin, 3, of Omaha, was released Sunday from the hospital where she underwent an operation to remove a pituitary tumor from her brain—an operation surgeons explained rarely was successful.

The operation, performed 10 days ago, lasted five and one-half hours. The tumor was located underneath the center of the brain. To reach it, the surgeon made an oval-shaped cut in the child's skull, lifted up the brain and drained fluid from the tumor sack. An hour after the operation Harriet Mae opened her

eyes and asked for her mother. Mrs. Zalkin related Harriet Mae became ill six months ago. Her eyes became slightly crossed and she began to lose the use of her left arm and leg.

The Zalkins took her to an eastern clinic where they said the doctors told them nothing could be done. Back in Omaha, the Zalkins took their daughter to a surgeon, who performed the operation.

The child is still weak, but the crossing of her eyes has diminished and her left arm and leg work again.

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## KARPIS AIDE STAYS MUTE

*Campbell Refuses to Give  
Kidnaping Information  
to Federal Men*

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From Karpis, the gangster, to the production of the bureau of investigation of the Department of Justice, headed by J. Edgar Hoover, actually are becoming embarrassing. One says about all there is to say when within the week agents of the department capture Alvin Karpis in New Orleans, following the regular taking of other public enemies. Then in one day, the execution of the department agent Harry Campbell, the last member of the Karpis gang in Toledo, and step out to the Pacific Coast to put handcuffs on W. C. Mahan, the last principal in the kidnaping of the Westphal's boy.

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#### CRIME AND STATE LINES

With the round-up of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William Mahan, the federal justice department believes it has put an end to interstate criminal activities—at least in the kidnaping realm. One wonders how many of the long list, including Dillinger, Baby Face Nelson, the Barker family and Machine Gun Kelly, would be in prison today, had their capture and conviction been left up to the states.

If these criminals could have held onto their "constitutional" rights that prevented Uncle Sam from interfering in their particular and respective businesses, it is probable the majority of these public enemies would still be carrying on, flitting from state to state, keeping out of reach of the law. Their personal "rights" had to be limited for the protection of the rest of us, which brings to mind the assertion of a political science commentator that "the constitutional guarantees of rights and liberties, about which we hear so much, are worth about seven times more to the professional criminal than they are to the socially-minded innocents."

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## G-Men in 90-Hr. Quiz Of Harry Campbell

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 11.—(INS)—Federal agents continued their relentless questioning of Harry "Lumpy" Campbell, indicted for participation in the \$200,000 ransom kidnapping of Edward G. Bremer, here today, more than 90 hours after his capture in Toledo last Thursday.

Working in relays, agents fired question after question at the manacled gangster concerning persons

who aided him and his gang chief, Alvin "Old Creepy" Karpis, during the three years G-men scoured the country for them for the abduction of Bremer and of William Hamm Jr.

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**Harry Campbell  
Still Won't Talk  
*Karpis' Aide in Irons  
for 85 Hours***

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George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, will seek one-half million dollars bail each, the largest amount ever sought in a criminal case, when Karpis and Campbell are arraigned.

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# PAROLES HELP KARPIS' MOLLS LAUGH AT LAW

Every Major Criminal a Beneficiary of Easy Clemency; Women Evil as Their Men

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By COURTNEY RYLEY  
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## CHAPTER VI.

There are several outstanding features about various criminal careers. One is the steadily recurrent manner in which prohibition played its part in the aggrandizement of crime.

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### PAROLES THE RULE.

In not a single case did Alvin Karpis or Frank Nash and their comrades serve their maximum sentences; the citizen forgets time off for good behavior and all the other benefits by which a prison term is cut. In many instances, there was clemency of some sort, either by parole or from the bench. In the careers of the women, suspended and probationary sentences were the rule, rather than the exception.

Sometime, perhaps, it will penetrate the average citizen's mind that women can be greater criminals than men, that they are the lifeblood of the men, the means of contact, the electric current by

which the males receive the power with which to commit their crimes. There is no greater idiocy than the present attitude of sympathy which allows criminal women to be freed so that they can either warn remaining members of gangs or tie up with other crooks and thus pursue their careers.

### SUBTERFUGE TOLD.

In all my study of the records of criminals, I have yet to find the honest, upright woman who becomes the paramour of a confirmed lawbreaker. She knows as much as he, and her plea of innocence, so often successful, is merely a subterfuge. Why she should be protected simply because she wears skirts or because she bears illegitimate children, all too often the spawn of murderers, throat-cutters, kidnapers, bank robbers, confidence men and other forms of wretchedness, is beyond my understanding.

The examples are endless. Evelyn Frechette said a weeping goodbye to Welton Sparks, whom she married in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, before he went to Leavenworth Penitentiary for post-office robbery, only that she might pick up with John Dillinger and become one of his great aids in eluding the law.

Mrs. Lester Gillis, wife of Baby Face Nelson, also was given her freedom on a probationary sentence because she was a woman. She waited only until Baby Face established contact with her and then was away again. This woman was the mother of two children; perhaps that was why leniency was shown in her case. The records display no effort on her part to go to those children.

### HARD TO CONVICT.

The truth is that police, district attorneys and even judges know that the excuse of innocence used so effectively by this type of woman is only a ruse. Police free them because they feel district attorneys will not file charges against them. Districts attorneys free them because they know that a jury won't convict. And judges give clemency because public opinion demands it.

So, just like everything else, the blame settles right back to where it belongs—at the feet of you who happen to be reading this story.

Thus, with all obeisance to chivalry, it must be repeated that women in crime are highly dangerous animals.

THE END.

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**PAROLES THE RULE.**  
In not a single case did Alvin Karpis or Frank Nash and their comrades serve their maximum sentences; the citizen forgets time off for good behavior and all the other benefits by which a prison term is cut. In many instances, there was clemency of some sort, either by parole or from the bench. In the careers of the women, suspended and probationary sentences were the rule, rather than the exception.

Sometime, perhaps, it will penetrate the average citizen's mind that women can be greater criminals than men, that they are the lifeblood of the men, the means of contact, the electric current by

which the males receive the power with which to commit their crimes. There is no greater idiocy than the present attitude of sympathy which allows criminal women to be freed so that they can either warn remaining members of gangs or tie up with other crooks and thus pursue their careers.

### SUBTERFUGE TOLD.

In all my study of the records of criminals, I have yet to find the honest, upright woman who becomes the paramour of a confirmed lawbreaker. She knows as much as he, and her plea of innocence, so often successful, is merely a subterfuge. Why she should be protected simply because she wears skirts or because she bears illegitimate children, all too often the spawn of murderers, throat-cutters, kidnapers, bank robbers, confidence men and other forms of wretchedness, is beyond my understanding.

The examples are endless. Evelyn Frechette said a weeping goodbye to Welton Sparks, whom she married in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, before he went to Leavenworth Penitentiary for postoffice robbery, only that she might pick up with John Dillinger and become one of his great aids in eluding the law.

Mrs. Lester Gillis, wife of Baby Face Nelson, also was given her freedom on a probationary sentence because she was a woman. She waited only until Baby Face established contact with her and then was away again. This woman was the mother of two children; perhaps that was why leniency was shown in her case. The records display no effort on her part to go to those children.

### HARD TO CONVICT.

The truth is that police, district attorneys and even judges know that the excuse of innocence used so effectively by this type of woman is only a ruse. Police free them because they feel district attorneys will not file charges against them. Districts attorneys free them because they know that a jury won't convict. And judges give clemency because public opinion demands it.

So, just like everything else, the blame settles right back to where it belongs—at the feet of you who happen to be reading this story.

Thus, with all obeisance to chivalry, it must be repeated that women in crime are highly dangerous animals.

THE END.

## CAMPBELL KEPT IN IRONS WHILE QUIZ CONTINUES

St. Paul, Minn., May 10.—(P)—Harry Campbell, limping Barker-Karpis gangster accused of participation in the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer for \$200,000 ransom, passed his hour in leg irons and manacles today as federal bureau of investigation officers continued to question him.

Federal agents, working in relays under the supervision of Clinton W. Stein, interrogated Campbell concerning persons who aided him and his chieftain, Alvin Karpis, while they were sought for nearly three years for two major kidnapings.

Karpis, transferred to the Ramsey County jail after six days of grilling in federal bureau of investigation offices, is under indictment for both the Edward G. Bremer and William

Hamm kidnapings, while Campbell is accused of being a participant in the Bremer abduction.

"Campbell has told us nothing; we're still interrogating him," one agent said. Campbell was brought here from Toledo by airplane Thursday.

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HARRY CAMPBELL, taken by the G-men in Toledo on a charge of complicity in the Bremer kidnaping, is a sort of home-spun bandit, with a bar sinister in his professional pedigree. He has worked on occasion, as a bus driver and once in a while as an odd-jobber. But that was a long time back and his mates never have held it against him. He's a smallish, lame man—Al Jennings and Jack Black, both bandits emeritus, used to tell this writer many bad men were little chaps, piecing out their stature, and that a physical affliction always made them worse.

He was born in Clintocville, Pa., but the family moved to Oklahoma when he was a youngster and he learned law-breaking and bronco-breaking from the incredibly vicious Barker gang, tutored in crime by their homicidal old gray-haired mother.

It was Jan. 20, 1935, that he and Alvin Karpis shot their way out of an Atlantic City hotel, exchanging more than 300 shots with the police. That put the G-men close on his trail and they never have been more than a jump or two behind since that day. His police record prior to the Bremer kidnaping, mostly in Oklahoma—bank-robbery, burglary and the like.

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Public Enemy No. 1

From the Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Officials of the Federal Bureau of Investigation refuse to give a rating to criminals, especially now that the more prominent enemies of society have been hunted down. There is no gangster, says J. Edgar Hoover, who deserves the title of "Public Enemy No. 1," lately worn by Alvin Karpis.

One type of criminal has a curious vanity. A murderer and kidnaper sometimes takes pride in his evil reputation and the distinction of being the most wanted by the authorities. There are decent citizens, too, who grant a kind of glamour to a spectacular life of crime and almost make heroes of these modern highwaymen. But to the Federal men, says Mr. Hoover, "they are all rats."

In New York lately, however, Mr. Hoover picked a Public Enemy No. 1. The most dangerous enemy of his department and the peace and safety of society is political interference with the work of the police. "Politics itself is Public Enemy No. 1," he said.

It is a mean and sordid sort of politics to which Mr. Hoover referred. The petty dishonesty of policemen, the publicity-seeking of local officials, the protecting of criminals for a price, the cowardice of those whose self-interests are endangered when a criminal is caught. The criminal may be a "rat," but he has a host of allies and accomplices whose names are not on the "wanted" list of the Department of Justice. All these, says Mr. Hoover, make up "Public Enemy No. 1."

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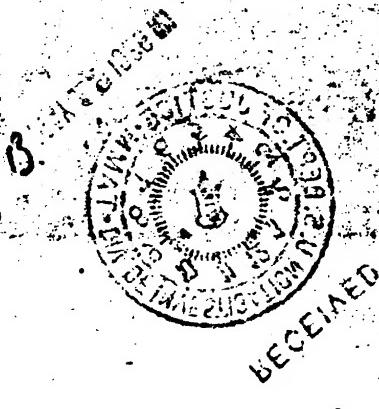
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ST. PAUL — DISTRICT ATTORNEY GEORGE T. SULLIVAN ANNOUNCED THAT HARRY CAMPBELL WILL PLEAD GUILTY AT 2 P. M. TO CHARGES OF KIDNAPING AND CONSPIRACY TO KIDNAP EDWARD G. BREWER. HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT CAMPBELL WILL NOT BE USED AS A WITNESS AGAINST OTHERS.



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# Rum-Loosed Tongue Cheats G-Men of One Public Enemy

Dr. Moran, Honor Medical Student Who Plied His Surgery on Mobsters, Drowned by Men Who Feared His Babbling

By ROBERT S. BROWN

G-MEN missed one member of the Barker-Karpis gang when they arrested Harry Campbell in Toledo recently. His body, weighted with rock, lies in Lake Erie, somewhere off Toledo's Harbor Light.

He was known to gangdom as Old Doc Moran, and in his heyday he took a good slice of the income of the Barker-Karpis mob, following a break with an earlier associate, John Dillinger.

His Lake Erie grave resulted from Doc Moran's inability to drink and still hold his tongue.

Dr. Joseph P. Moran was born in 1895 at Spring Valley, Ill., where he was graduated from high school. He enlisted when the World War came, and went to France. The war over, he came home determined to be a surgeon.

#### GRADUATED WITH HONORS

From Tufts Medical School in Boston he was graduated with honors, and he returned to LaSalle, Ill., to practice. Presently he was arrested for an illegal operation, and went to Joliet for three years.

In prison he performed hundreds of operations. Word of his skill spread outside prison walls, and when he got out he found a practice waiting in Chicago.

Soon Doc Moran was widely known as a "right guy" who for a price could shave telltale lines from gangster fingers, or alter features so deftly as to defy detection.

His clients included the cream of Chicago's underworld. Later he operated on Alvin Karpis, Fred and Arthur Barker, Harry Campbell and others with public-enemy ratings.

#### \$5000 FOR ONE JOB

John Hamilton, brains of the Dillinger crew, paid him more than \$5000 after being shot in an East Chicago bank stick-up.

J. Edgar Hoover wrote recently: "In his drunken moments—and they were many—Moran liked to talk of his honor course in medical school. Imagination would wipe away the criminal stigma; he would become a great surgeon. Under these delusions he would attempt to force his surgical ability on anyone present."

"What you need," he would say, "is a good surgeon like me to work on you. Afraid of the cops, aren't you? Well, I'll alter your nose; change its shape. And lift those cheeks. Change the expression of your eyes—they'll never know you. And your hands. Still making regular finger prints, eh? Well, I can fix that, too."

#### BREAKS WITH DILLINGER

Moran broke with the Dillinger mob shortly after the Little Bohemia incident in Wisconsin, when Hamilton was fatally shot. The story goes that Doc refused medical aid to Hamilton and let him die in the back room of a Chicago saloon. Doc then joined the Barker-Karpis outfit, and was so involved in the Edward G. Bremer kidnapping case as to draw an indictment along with the rest.

He kept on drinking, and despite his usefulness to the Barker brothers and Alvin Karpis he soon was both hated and feared.

About a year ago, so the story goes, Doc and the rest of the mob were sitting around a table in a Toledo waterfront dive, drinking and talking.

Doc started telling the world that he had "too much on the gang" to bear violence. He was wrong. One Russell Gibson, drug addict and mobster, suggested a motor boat ride out into Lake Erie to sober up Moran.

Moran took the ride—one way.

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### Let's Get It Over

J. Edgar Hoover and his federal bureau of investigation operatives deserve congratulations for exceedingly fine work in apprehending Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Willie Mahan and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr.

The captures were not sensational. They were methodical bits of police work. The hunted criminals were located and the raids timed perfectly.

Ferreting out the quartet of bad men required weeks of investigation from one coast to another and from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico. Every G-man in Director Hoover's organization was involved in the nationwide game of hide-and-seek.

By no stretch of the imagination can one picture Karpis, Campbell, Mahan and Robinson eluding the FBI agents and the other police organizations without assistance. The fortunes they seized must have been used to buy the protection that made them free men for many months.

So, while we congratulate Mr. Hoover and his men for their successes, and particularly the arrest of Campbell in his Monroe street hideaway, we do not consider the case closed. The killers received protection in Toledo. They brought back again the days of 20 years ago when Toledo earned the unsavory reputation as the haven of crooks. They were un molested as long as they behaved themselves here.

Those days must not return.

The G-men must know those who aided and abetted Karpis and Campbell here. They shadowed Campbell for days before he was arrested. Nearly a week before Campbell was picked up a force of G-men silently slipped into the city.

Out of the G-men's activity has come a shocking admission by Sheriff James O'Reilly that he was more than an acquaintance of Campbell, but he protests that he only knew him as "Bob Miller" and not as one of the world's most dangerous criminals.

If Sheriff O'Reilly is nothing else he is stupid—he has confessed as much. Others who had been friendly with Karpis and Campbell, or by any of the names they used, have more discreetly kept their mouths shut. The city police are helpless, it seems. The sheriff's staff is not a police force.

Thus we believe it falls to the G-men to finish what they have started. They have hinted that crooked law enforcement officers, politicians and private citizens are the real public enemies. The insinuations cannot be dodged by Toledo for Toledo cannot dodge the fact that it offered a haven.

If the G-men have any evidence they should develop it. The honest tax-paying residents of this city deserve that much. And it might clear up the rumors and insinuations.

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## CAMPBELL FOILS G-MAN GRILLING

Joins Karpis in Jail After 125  
Hours of Questions Fail  
To Make Him Talk

G-men gave up their questioning of Gangster Harry Campbell today after more than 125 hours of almost continuous effort to make him talk.

At 10:45 a. m. he was taken from the Department of Justice offices in the Federal Building at St. Paul and locked in a cell in the Ramsey County Jail.

This was nearly 126 hours after his arrest in a raid at 5 a. m. last Thursday on his Monroe Street hide-out here. Except for a few hours Sunday night when he was permitted to stretch out on a cot, Campbell, in this time, had had only mere snatches of sleep—a minute or two's doze as the federal agents relaxed their questioning.

### Shackled to Radiator.

From the plane that flew him to St. Paul immediately after his capture Thursday, he was whisked to a little room in the G-men's office in the Federal Building.

He was handcuffed. The leg irons about his ankles were chained to a radiator. Ringed about his chair were a group of ever-questioning G-men who worked in relays so that they might be fresh and alert.

Until he was removed to the jail today, Campbell was allowed out of that chair only for the nap Sunday night and when his questioners took him to the washroom.

The G-men were seeking to learn from him the identity of those who aided the Barker-Karpis kidnap gang in so long evading capture in Toledo, St. Paul, Cleveland and other cities.

### Efforts Seem Futile.

But the best reports were that he had given the G-men little information up to the time he was transferred to the jail, where Karpis already was a prisoner.

Toledo activity in the Karpis-Campbell investigation was at a standstill. A flurry was created about the Safety Building yesterday when two G-men—Benjamin Hirsch, assigned to Toledo, and Lloyd Richmond, attached to the Cleveland office—conferred with Police Chief Ray E. Allen.

But the G-men and Allen alike insisted that the conference was "just a routine visit," with no discussion on Campbell's arrest here or any phase of the Campbell case. Allen said the G-men merely were seeking certain information concerning a Wood County bank robbery of several years ago.

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## On 'G-Men's' Ticket - - - So Campbell-Miller Won't Vote Today

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SUBSCRIBED AND SIGNED PURSUANT TO THIS		13 MAY 1936 Harry Campbell											
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NOT CASTING a ballot in today's primary election was the "Clarence Charles Miller," whose vote registration card is pictured above. "Mr. Miller," who once again is using his correct name, Harry Campbell, was far from the voting booth for Ward 6, Precinct J. He was spending the day in a little room in the Department of Justice

offices in St. Paul, where he has been since his arrest last Thursday. Campbell, a native of Pennsylvania, who grew up to be one of the nation's ranking bad men, said he was born in Ohio when he registered April 13 at the Board of Elections here. Inset shows front and profile views of the absent elector.

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## CAMPBELL'S QUIZ GOES ON IN ST. PAUL

G-Men Continue Merciless Grilling To Learn Aids in Hideout

GETS FIRST REST IN 5 DAYS

Neighbors of Gangster Here Questioned in Effort To Uncover Associates

Gangster Harry Campbell, weary but still surly, was being subjected today to his fifth consecutive day of questioning by federal agents at St. Paul.

Last night he was allowed his first sleep since his capture in a raid at dawn Thursday on his Monroe Street hideout here. For the few hours that he was permitted to rest, he stretched out on a cot in the Department of Justice offices at St. Paul.

He has not been out of those offices since he was whisked off to St. Paul by airplane following his capture here. And until this cot has been grilled unceasingly by G-men working in shifts.

Conflicting reports have come from the St. Paul Federal Building on the success the G-men have met in trying to make the Barker-Karpis gangster "talk."

Toledo Aid Sought  
Today it was said that so far Campbell has stuck stubbornly to the silence demanded by gangland code, but that the federal agents believed they were making some headway and hoped to trip Campbell into revealing who aided him and other members of the gang while they "hid out" in Toledo and other cities.

Last night the reports were that Campbell—like his former chief, Alvin Karpis—had "broken" and was naming those who made it possible for members of the kidnap gang to evade capture so long.

Credence was lent to these reports when one G-man, asked to confirm them, replied that such confirmation, "if any, will come only after persons Campbell may have named have been arrested."

### City Sleuths at Work

Meanwhile, in Toledo, Detectives Harry Manson and George Eckerman, members of the special investigations squad headed by Detective Arthur Langendorf, were continuing their questioning of residents in the neighborhood of 2132 Monroe Street, where Campbell lived for six months under the name of "Bob Miller."

The detectives were seeking to learn who the gangster's associates were, with a view to determining whether anyone knowingly aided the fugitive in escaping arrest. Manson and Eckerman said that so far they have gained no new information.

### Says Detectives Cleared

Detective Inspector Joseph Fruey announced over the week-end that he was satisfied no Toledo detectives were involved in the success had by Campbell and Karpis in so long eluding federal operatives.

"I am confident no member of the Detective Bureau had knowledge that Campbell or Karpis was in Toledo," Inspector Fruey said after he had interviewed every member of the bureau.

His subordinates, the inspector said, expressed regret they had not been able to capture Campbell, not just because of the \$2500 reward that had been offered for his arrest, but also because of the national prominence such an arrest would have brought them.

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### PLENTY TO DO

The whirlwind fashion in which J. Edgar Hoover's bureau of investigation operatives apprehended Karpis, Campbell and Mahan and advanced Kidnaper Robinson to the position of No. 1 public enemy brought gasps of amazement, expressions of wonder from many.

"With almost all the big-shot criminals in jail what will they do now?" was asked. There's is no reason to believe that Ace G-Man Hoover will be satisfied to rest on his laurels now that appropriations for his bureau are safe, organized kidnap gangs broken up.

"Speed gets 'em" and the dramatic fashion in which the government men work has won admiration from the public, filled criminals with consternation. The knowledge that there is a body of skillful, intelligent men ready to pounce on evil-doers should prove an efficient deterrent to gangdom. But beyond this there is still plenty to do. It has been demonstrated that criminals have been comparatively safe in some communities, a fact which adduces the presumption of an alliance with politicians. To rout out these partners in crime will be the next field for the G-men, it is thought. If there are any such alliances of importance, their destruction will be a big step forward in clearing the nation of organized crime.

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## KARPIS AID LIKELY TO GO TO ALCATRAZ

Admitted Bremer Kidnaper  
Will Not Testify Against  
Chief, Attorney Says.

### PROBABLY WILL START HIS TERM IMMEDIATELY

#### GETS LIFE TERM.

Harry Campbell, reputed "brains" behind Alvin Karpis, imprisoned outlaw, today pleaded guilty to participation in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping when arraigned in federal court before Judge M. M. Joyce.

Judge Joyce pronounced sentence immediately, giving Campbell a life sentence.

George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney announced today that Harry Campbell will plead guilty this afternoon to the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

He will not be a government witness in the trial of Alvin Karpis, the Mr. Sullivan asserted but probably will be immediately sent to a federal prison to begin his sentence.

Campbell was arrested Thursday morning in Toledo by Department of Justice agents. He arrived in St. Paul at noon the same day by airplane.

Since that time until 10 A. M. today he had been kept at the St. Paul headquarters of the Department of Justice, a total of 118 hours, under continuous questioning.

At 10 A. M. today he was hurried from the Federal building to the county jail and placed in a cell separated from the rest of the prisoners to await his arraignment later today. At 11 A. M. today, however, the federal men took him out of jail to the Federal building.

Although Campbell was questioned almost continuously since he arrived here Thursday noon it was not revealed that he had implicated any others not already known to have been in the kidnap mob.

Bremer was taken on January 17, 1934, and held for 22 days for \$200,000 ransom, which was finally paid.

For that crime 22 persons were indicted. Most of them either are under arrest, sentenced, awaiting trial, or are dead.

It was believed that Campbell would be sent to the dreaded Alcatraz prison in San Francisco bay where many of the nation's former "big shots" in crime are being held.

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# What Politics Can Destroy

IT ISN'T exactly news, any more, that the Bureau of investigation of the department of justice is one of the most efficient police organizations ever set up anywhere.

The patient, relentless and deadly tracking down of slippery crooks, such as Karpis and Mahan, is the sort of thing which, eventually, should reduce to a gentle ripple the crime wave about which we have printed so much, read so much and talked so much.

The G-men, in short, have justified all the fine things that have been said about them, and have demonstrated that they are a national possession of great value in the war on crime.

But we might just as well recognize right now, before we begin indulging in the kind of hero-worship that will exalt this outfit into a superhuman creation that cannot err, that along with this power goes an equally weighty responsibility.

If this efficient bureau is to meet this responsibility, it must be kept forever divorced from politics, the particular game we in Portland and Oregon are witnessing right now—at least a part of it.

**T**HAT does not mean merely that congressional job-hunters must keep their noses out. It means that no federal administration must ever be permitted to use this organization for anything but the prevention of punishment of actual felonies. And would to all that is sacred that this expression would hold water in our own and other communities within our state.

and other communities within our state. There must never be even the faintest suspicion that the G-men's activities are directed against any personal or political enemy of a president or a member of his cabinet or political party, or a newspaper that recognizes its duty to the public—such as the pressure that is turned on a fearless newspaper in our own immediate territory.

But getting away from the local situation, we will cite an example in order that the importance of this particular point may be understood readily.

Imagine the late Huey Long in the White House with the matchless organization of G-men lying ready for his hand to pick it up and use it for his own ends.

Dwell on that picture briefly and you will see that an unscrupulous executive with dreams of a dictatorship could make of this bureau of investigation a terroristic instrument of repression which would make the worst of his kind look like something the cat brought in.

**T**HREE is, fortunately, no need to lie awake nights worrying about it. There has been not the slightest hint that the present administration would dream of trying to pervert the organization in such a way. There is no reason to suppose that any of the presidential candidates now on the skyline would harbor such dreams.

All we need do is recognize that the machinery is there, and that a president who wanted to be dictator would find it infinitely useful.

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Keeping that fact in mind, we ought to understand once and for all that the continued usefulness of this splendid organization depends on its remaining permanently divorced from politics.

And it might be added here—for the benefit of our state executives—that there is the greatest possible co-operation between the G-men and the press. That's what we do not have here because of the dictatorial ideas of

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# Public Enemy Slate Cleaned



NO. 1—ALVIN KARPIS  
Tops desperado "wanted" list



NO. 2—WILLIAM MAHAN  
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NO. 3—T. H. ROBINSON, JR.  
Amateur dabbler in big game.

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# Last Kidnap Fugitive Is Apprehended

(Exclusive Republic Dispatch) ^  
**WINSLOW**, May 12.—(Tuesday)—A special TWA, Inc., plane bearing Thomas H. Robinson, jr., and four federal agents passed over the Winslow TWA airport at 1:10 a. m. today. The plane is routed as "Flight Eight", a flight which has been discontinued by TWA. Its pilot said by radio "Campbell, flight eight, over Winslow, 12,000 feet, 1:10 a. m." The plane is following exactly one-half hour behind Flight Four, due in Albuquerque, N. M., at 2:48 a. m. It will be the ship's first stop since taking off from Burbank following Robinson's capture in Glendale.

**KINGMAN**, May 11.—A TWA, Inc., "special," believed to be the plane bearing federal agents in custody of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., long-sought kidnaper of Mrs. Alice Stoh, passed over Kingman at 11:11 o'clock tonight (PST) en route east.

**G**LENDALE, Calif., May 11.—(UP)—Striking quietly and swiftly for the third time in a week, federal man hunters here tonight seized Thomas H. Robinson, jr., accused kidnaper of Alice Stoll, Louisville, Ky., in 1934.

They had Robinson in handcuffs and loaded aboard a chartered plane, speeding for Louisville, before local police knew anything had happened

### No Shots Are Fired

Robinson was armed when federal men swooped down on him, but offered no resistance. Federal agents declined to make any comment on details of the capture, saying "all information must come from Washington."

From Washington, J. Edgar Hoover said Robinson readily admitted his identity. The G-man chief said \$4,560 was found on Robinson, \$4,200 of which was Stoll ransom money. Hoover said Robinson and a guard of federal agents are now en route by airplane to Louisville where Mrs. Stoll will face the man. According to meager information available, the 27-year-old fugitive, sought for two years in the nationwide round-up of notorious kidnappers, had been living here two months as John Simons.

**Soon Six Weeks Ago**  
Federal agents were staked out, covering his moves and ready to pick him up on orders from J. Edgar Hoover, Head of the criminal investigation bureau of the department of justice. Robinson was reported in this area six weeks ago when a man, disguised as a woman, appeared in a Pasadena, Calif., drug store, made a purchase and left. A woman, suspecting the disguise, reported to police.

Description tallied with that of Robinson. It also fitted with reports that Robinson frequently used a woman's clothes to disguise himself. Police notified federal

**Again Reported Seen**  
April 10 the next report of his presence here was received from Pasadena police. A man, disguised as a woman appeared in a restaurant. Lynn Allen, waiter, said the man indicated what food he wanted by pointing. He spoke only once, when Allen asked him if he wanted grapefruit or orange juice. He said, "Orange juice."

The voice was so clearly that of a man that Allen immediately notified police. He was taken to a rogue's gallery and identified the picture of Robinson.

This information also was turned over to federal agents.

Working with precision and speed, federal men apparently threw an escape-proof net around the elusive kidnaper. Neither Glendale police nor Los Angeles county officers were aware federales were working on the case here.

First hint that G-men had struck came in a dispatch from Washington.

By that time, Robinson had been in custody for several hours, and was being routed out of California toward Louisville, where he allegedly entered the fashionable Stoll home disguised as a telephone repair man, hammered his victim with an iron pipe, and tied with her in an automobile.

#### TOLD BY HOOVER

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(UP)—Federal agents climaxed a sensational 10-day round-up of the nation's public enemies tonight when they announced capture of Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. Alice Stoll's kidnaper, at Glendale, Calif.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, hurried from a ringside seat at the featherweight championship boxing match tonight to make the announcement that Robinson—the last of the notorious fugitive kidnapers—had been seized.

**Others Captured**  
The federal agents recently had captured other such public enemies as Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William Mahan, wanted in the kidnapings of William Hamm, Jr., Edward G. Bremer and Young George Weyerhaeuser.

Robinson, once an inmate of the Tennessee State insane asylum, was considered perhaps the most elusive of the kidnap fugitives, being credited with unusual cleverness. Frequently he masqueraded as a woman to escape detection.

#### CARE HISTORY

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., who kidnaped Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, wealthy Louisville society matron, and subsequently fled with \$50,000 ransom paid for her return, had eluded—since the fall of 1934—one of the most intensive man hunts ever organized by federal and state authorities.

He was reported sighted frequently in practically every state in the country—a trail of ransom bills behind him.

#### Wears Disguise

Federal agents claim Robinson, 27-year-old former inmate of a Tennessee insane asylum, entered the Stoll home, located in the fashionable but remote upper river section of Louisville, the afternoon of

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October 16, 1934, disguised as a telephone repair man.

He was admitted by Ann Wollet, 24-year-old maid and wife of the caretaker of the Stoll estate.

Having gained entrance, Robinson quieted the frightened girl with threats, then tore out the telephone connections. Mrs. Stoll, ill in an upstairs bedroom, was attracted by the commotion and investigated.

#### Struck By Iron Pipe

At first the kidnaper forced her to sit quietly and discuss his plans for her abduction. When she offered him a check to leave, he struck her on the head with a piece of iron pipe, bound and gagged the maid, and carried his victim to an automobile.

Then, it was learned six days later, he drove to an apartment hide-away in Indianapolis.

Berry V. Stoll, 30-year-old husband of the victim and oil executive, returned home and found the maid bound to a chair.

#### Finds Ransom Note

He discovered also the ransom note demanding \$50,000 and instructions for contacting the writer.

An extensive investigation under the direction of Harold Nathan, assistant director of the federal department of justice, was started immediately.

Meanwhile, Stoll forwarded the \$50,000 to the kidnaper, but refused to state how or when the contact was made.

October 18, federal agents, who had definitely identified Robinson as the kidnaper through fingerprints found on the ransom note, intercepted an automobile in which Mrs. Stoll was a passenger at Scottsboro, Ind., 20 miles north of Louisville.

#### Go-Between

In the car with Mrs. Stoll were Robinson's 24-year-old wife, Frances, and the Rev. and Mrs. Arnold Clegg, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Robinson said her husband had telephoned her from Indianapolis the morning after the kidnapping while she was at her mother's home in Nashville. He ordered her, she said, to collect the ransom money. According to her story, she contacted the Stoll family, obtained the money and delivered it to her husband at their investigation. She denied any premeditated part in the crime.

#### Three Indicted

Robinson, his father and Mrs. Robinson were indicted October 20, 1934, by a federal grand jury at Louisville on kidnaping charges. The father was freed under \$25,000 bond but Mrs. Robinson was held in Louisville in default of \$50,000 bond.

Both were acquitted of the charges against them by the federal court in Louisville October 14, 1935.

Mrs. Stoll, now 28, was the former Alice Helen Speed, daughter of William S. Speed, wealthy Louisville lumber man. She is a niece of former Sen. Frederic M. Sackett, Kentucky, who served as German ambassador during the Hoover administration.

#### Patient In Asylum

Robinson was sentenced to the Central State hospital for the insane in Tennessee in the spring of 1929 when he was accused of two jewel robberies and his counsel advised an insanity plea. The following year he was transferred to the Western State hospital for the insane.

Regardless of the latter hospital showed that Robinson studied law at Vanderbilt university for two

years but suddenly left school and married.

Following his sentence in the asylum, Robinson worked for a year at the Stoll refinery. Later when his father asked his employers for a change for his son, he was placed as an attendant in a swimming station to "get a new start."

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PHOENIX EVENING GAZETTE  
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# TASK OF G-MEN IS NEVER DONE, STATES HOOVER

Chief's Motto Credited with Success of Agents for Investigation Bureau.

## NEW BATTLE IS PLANNED

Wants to Break Alliance of Underworld and Crooked Politicians.

This is the second of two dispatches describing the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its chief, J. Edgar Hoover.

By RUSSELL TURNER.  
Copyright, 1936, by the United Press.  
WASHINGTON, May 12.—"The job is never done."

That phrase, motto of J. Edgar Hoover, aptly sums up the outlook of the No. 1 G-man toward his task. And in that attitude may be found the principal reason for the signal success of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With the capture of the remaining four desperadoes on the list of public enemies, Mr. Hoover was asked if the job was done.

With a wave of his hand he replied—"The job is never done." Already he is launching a campaign to drag the underworld from under the protective wing of crooked politicians.

Lives with His Job. Hoover lives with his job. He never is out of touch with his office for long, whether he is at home, watching a prize fight, touring the country or fishing in Florida waters. He is the focal point of all FBI activity.

Thus in the recent arrests of Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell and William Mahan, Mr. Hoover knew they would be apprehended hours before the arrests were made. In the cases of Karpis and Campbell, this information enabled him to personally participate in the capture.

Mr. Hoover fosters the idea all activities of the bureau center around him, because he wants to keep secret the identities of the men who are working for him. As soon as the public learns the identity of a G-man, Mr. Hoover says, that man loses his greatest asset as an investigator.

### Can't Talk to Press.

In this connection no Department of Justice agent in the field is permitted to make a statement to the press. News of the capture of Mahan in San Francisco was announced by Mr. Hoover in Washington, as was that of Thomas H. Robinson Jr. in Glendale, Cal.

He cites this same theory as the reason for never allowing a G-man to remain in one city long.

Mr. Hoover's life has been his job

ever since he assumed directorship of the bureau in 1924. The FBI at that time was a comparatively unimportant unit of the federal government. As its name implies, it was purely an investigative unit; its agents had no authority to arrest and were not authorized to carry weapons.

The bureau remained so for many years. All the time, however, the youthful director—he was only 29 when he took over the directorship—was working toward his goal of an agency with full power to make arrests and shoot to kill if necessary.

### "Teeth" Put in FBI.

What really made the goal possible was the Lindbergh kidnaping. Enactment of the Lindbergh kidnaping law making kidnaping a federal offense followed.

The goal became a reality in 1934, with the assistance of Attorney General Cummings, Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan and a public opinion outraged by a wave of kidnaping, racketeering and general crime.

Mr. Cummings recommended a series of twelve anti-crime bills to Congress giving the FBI the power of arrest, authorizing FBI agents to carry weapons, and greatly broadening the list of crimes which were considered federal. During the closing rush of the 1934 Congress the bills all were enacted. They put "teeth" in the FBI.

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MR. HOOVER showed up at the Republican convention Wednesday night. If he counted on them renominating him for President he got told off at the start. For the band struck up "California, Here He Comes—Right Back Where He Started From."

West Virginia and Texas paraded pepfully down the aisle on his appearance. They didn't love Mr. Hoover necessarily, but they were tired of sitting down.

I listened carefully to Mr. Hoover's speech—which, 'tis said, he wrote on a brain trip across the continent. It was a good speech, except it fell down between Omaha and Chicago. I thought it picked up after it passed South Bend, Ind.

When the speech was rough in spots it was passing over a rough roadbed.

Generally speaking, it was a good speech. But everybody knows you can't please everybody, and it was true this time, because Catherine, the hired girl at our house, felt disappointed because he didn't tell how he captured Alvin Karpis.

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# POSTAL-G-MAN ROW SIFTED

WASHINGTON, May 12 (By International News Service).—Congressional leaders today called upon the Cabinet to sift reports that post office inspectors had hampered justice agents in their efforts to track down notorious outlaws.

Acting on a resolution introduced in the House by Rep. Short (R.) of Missouri, Chairman Mead of New York, of the Post Office Committee, requested Postmaster General Farley to investigate the accuracy of the reports.

Short's resolution demanded that Farley and Attorney General Cummings submit their versions of the controversy to the House.

Allegations that members of the Postal Inspection Unit refused to co-operate with the G-Men were made by high Justice Department officials. Last week following the capture of Harry Campbell and Sam Coker, a mail robber.

According to the officials, several postal inspectors were in Toledo at the time G-Men were preparing to trap the outlaws. A request by G-Men for help in making the capture was refused by the postal agents, they added.

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Fifteen hundred baffled New York policemen have just learned that Alvin Karpis, killer and kidnaper, walked right by them on the bright-lighted night of the Louis-Baer fight and marched down to his ringside seat in the Yankee Stadium. Four hundred policemen were inside the stadium that night, but, although Karpis was then being hunted all over the nation as America's public enemy number 1, his appearance never attracted the attention of a single officer. All this came out when Karpis' wife, former Mrs. Gracie Goldstein, told detectives that she not only accompanied the gangster to the fight but that a short while before she had been married to him in a New York hotel.

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George F. Sullivan, United States district attorney, outlined in court the part played by Campbell in the kidnaping of Bremer.

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**Last Major Kidnaper in Custody**

"G-MEN SCORE AGAIN" is a favorite editorial headline in these days of activity in the department headed by J. Edgar Hoover.

G-men scored when they caught Alvin Karpis, who for months had been No. 1 on the list of men hunted by the Federal sleuths. Then in ten days they scored three times in succession, with the arrest of Harry Campbell, William Mahan, and now Thomas H. Robinson Jr., wanted for beating and kidnaping a wealthy Louisville matron. That crime was committed October 10, 1934; and much of the time since then, Robinson has been living in Southern California.

Robinson might still be at large but for his mistake in occasionally donning a feminine disguise. A Pasadena drug clerk penetrated that crude attempt, and communicated his suspicions to the police. Then the real hunt was on.

Thus the kidnaping wave that swept the country beginning two or three years ago, has been ended by the capture of the last fugitive of major character. It is a wonderful piece of work; the more noteworthy because in these recent instances there has been no shooting and no loss of life in enforcing the law's decrees.

No doubt the success of this drive against kidnaping will have salutary effect on other criminal gangs. One certain result is to popularize the policy of giving the Federal Government broad powers in its campaign on lawlessness.

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# CAMPBELL GUILTY

Bremer Kidnaper Is Given  
Life Sentence by Fed-  
eral Judge.

By United Press

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Handcuffed to a Federal agent, Campbell appeared resigned. His characteristic limp appeared exaggerated by weariness.

In a barely audible voice Campbell pleaded guilty. Judge Joyce asked if he had anything to say concerning Sullivan's statements. Campbell shook his head.

Surrounded by 10 Federal agents who had just completed 120 unfruitful hours questioning him, Campbell was led from the courtroom to join others of the shattered Barker-Karpis gang in Federal prison.

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Campbell, captured last Thursday in Toledo and brought here by airplane the same day, had been questioned by federal agents since then. The questioning ended today and Campbell was moved to the County Jail until his arraignment.

Of twenty-six persons indicted for kidnapping the banker January 17, 1934, Campbell was the last to be rounded up.

Alvin Karpis, leader of the Barker-Karpis gang, captured in New Orleans less than a week before Campbell, was under indictment for the Bremer kidnapping, but was scheduled to be arraigned first for the \$100,000 kidnapping of William Hamm, brewing company head.

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A Harsh Criticism

"Politicians are all scum, in my estimation. They are mostly a lot of rats. That was not true of Lincoln and men of those days and of his caliber. But politicians have degenerated in the last ten years until the name has become a term of opprobrium."

So says J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, following the capture of William Mahan, last of the big-time kidnapers sought by Uncle Sam.

Mr. Hoover's wrath is understandable, for he says that he would have rounded up Alvin Karpis and his gang in 1934 if certain Cleveland politicians had not tipped off the gangsters.

Mr. Hoover no doubt has cause to be angry and critical of politicians who have interfered with his work. But his appraisement, "all" politicians are "scum" is harsh and unjust. Every man who holds a public office in the United States, from the President down to constable, is a politician. The vast majority of them are honest, well-meaning persons. The worst that could be said of them is that they do not work to force out of the game those who are crooked.

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## Gangland Leaders Captured, But Hoover's Job Isn't Done

Chief G-Man Now Seeks to Cheat Underworld of Protection by Politicians.

*This is the second of two dispatches describing the workings of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the man who makes it run—J. Edgar Hoover.*

By RUSSELL TURNER  
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WASHINGTON, May 12.—"The job is never done."

That phrase, the motto of J. Edgar Hoover, aptly sums up the outlook of the No. 1 G-man toward his task of putting criminals behind prison bars.

And in that attitude may be found the principal reason for the signal success of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

With the spectacular captures of all four of the remaining desperadoes on the list of the nation's public enemies, Mr. Hoover was asked if the job was done.

With a wave of his hand he replied: "The job is never done."

Already he is launching a campaign to drag the underworld out from under the protective wing of crooked politicians. The bold campaign is typical of Mr. Hoover and his interest in his work.

Mr. Hoover lives with his job. He never is out of touch with his office for long, whether he is at home, watching a prize fight, touring the country, or fishing in Florida waters.

### Knew of Impending Arrests.

He is the focal point of all F. B. I. activity.

Thus in the recent spectacular arrests of Karpis, Campbell and Mahan, Mr. Hoover knew they would be apprehended hours before the arrests were made. In the cases of Karpis and Campbell this information enabled him personally to participate in the final capture.

But whether in the actual capture or in the investigation leading up to it all the activities of the bureau centers around its chief.

Mr. Hoover fosters this idea because he wants to keep secret the identities of the men who are working for him. As soon as the public learns the identity of a G-man, Mr. Hoover says, that man loses his greatest asset as an investigator. In this connection no Department of Justice agent in the field is permitted to make a statement to the press. News of the capture of Mahan in San Francisco was announced by Mr. Hoover in Washington, as was that of Thomas H. Robinson Jr. in Glendale, Cal.

### Life Centers on Job.

He cites this same theory as the

reason for never to remain in office. Mr. Hoover entered on his assumed directorate in 1924. The F. B. I. is a comparative of the federal name implies, investigative unit with authority to authorize to carry on. The bureau is years. All the youthful directors when he took over was working well-organized, efficient law enforcement power to make kill if necessary. What really sible was the Enactment of the law, making kidnaping a federal offense, followed.

### Public Opinion Aroused.

The goal became a reality in 1934, with the assistance of Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Assistant Attorney General Joseph B. Keenan and a public opinion outraged by the wave of kidnaping, racketeering and general crime that swept the country.

Attorney General Cummings recommended a series of 12 anti-crime bills to Congress, giving the F. B. I. the power of arrest, authorizing F. B. I. agents to carry weapons, and greatly broadening the list of crimes considered federal in nature. During the closing rush of the 1934 Congress the bills all were enacted.

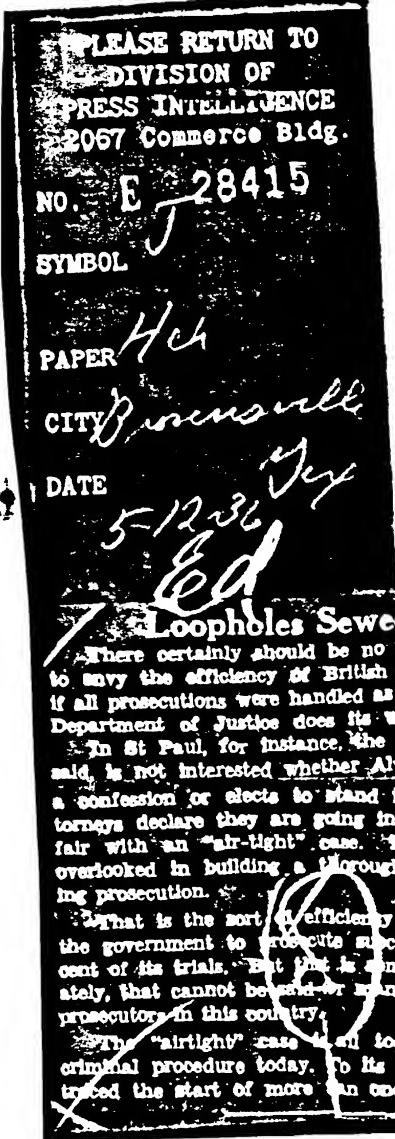
The bills put "teeth" in the F. B. I.

Evidence that the bureau has used them well is the record it has made.

Tomorrow—A new series, revealing the inside workings of the G-Men's crime laboratory in Washington, will continue the story of the war on crime.

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~~C~~ He Appears in a New Role

When J. Edgar Hoover can step into town, pick up a "Public Rat" who has been playing around with high officials in the town, and publicly censure the Police Department for certain shortcomings, it begins to look as if his services to the Nation were going to prove to be much broader than the apprehension of big shots in the underworld.

Hoover has been making the charge for some months now that the real public enemies are corrupt police officers. He says that on many occasions his best efforts have been defeated by dishonest police officials, or by politicians who tipped off a crook that arrest was imminent.

This particular menace has been hinted at on occasion, but it has remained for the top agent in the Department of Justice to come out without apology and without gloves and put the charge in plain, unambiguous terms.

The American people have long suspected that some of the large cities were dominated by unscrupulous police superintendents and subordinate officials.

Hoover says the situation is so bad in certain localities that he dare not discuss his plans in advance with those who should be his most effective helpers. Correction of this evil will not come from depraved political manipulators. It will come only when the people take part in municipal affairs with a will and show a determination to clean up on the ward heelers and the professional politicians who profess to insure the safety of a town and instead sell the people down the river for a share of the swag.

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St. Paul Daily News

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Laughing at himself is SHERIFF JAMES O'REILLY, Lucas county, Ohio, because he drank beer in Toledo with Gangster Harry Campbell, while Campbell's picture, marked "wanted," adorned his office.

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(Wide World Wired Photo)  
Harry Campbell (left), pal of Alvin Karpis, is being ushered into the Ramsey county jail, St. Paul, after being grilled for 120 hours by "G" men and confessing to the kidnaping of William Hamm, Jr. He was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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### GETS LIFE TERM IN KIDNAPING

ST. PAUL, May 12 (AP)—In the presence of the man he helped seize and imprison for 22 days, Harry Campbell, lame mobster of the Barker-Karpis gang, today pleaded guilty to conspiracy in the \$200,000 Edward G. Bremer kidnaping and was sentenced to life in prison. Sentence was imposed by Federal Judge M. M. Joyce as Bremer, 39-year-old bank president kidnaped Jan. 17, 1934, listened attentively to the proceedings.

Campbell, seized in Toledo six days ago by federal agents, pleaded guilty after five days of almost constant questioning by federal agents. He confessed, Dist.-Atty. George Sullivan said, that he and his one-time chieftain, Alvin Karpis, played principal roles in the abduction.

Sullivan disclosed in court that Campbell received only between \$6000 and \$7000 as his share of the ransom.

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THE BOSTON GLOBE

## Says She Married Alvin Karpis



Grace Goldstein, 30, blonde operator of a hotel at Hot Springs, Ark, says she was married secretly in New York city last Sept 25 to Alvin Karpis, Public Enemy No. 1, arrested in New Orleans recently, to stand trial for the Bremer kidnapping at St Paul.

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